

# "Tiny" Finds "Eden" After 73 Hrs. Afloat In Life Jacket

By EUGENE BURNS

With the U. S. Fleet in the South Pacific, Dec. 3 (Delayed) (AP)—Bushy-haired native girls, clad only in knee-length skirts and smoking clay pipes, greeted plucky Ensign Jefferson H. (Tiny) Carroum, 21, of Smackover, Arkansas, when he reached their island after 73 hours adrift in a life jacket.

But, after what the bomber pilot had been through in the air and sea, his eyes were so swollen he scarcely could see to admire them.

Ensign Carroum's bomber fell into the sea after a bitter fighting during which it started a Jap ship on its way to the bottom. The plane's rear gunner was believed lost.

## MIDGET PILOT

For size, Tiny probably is one of the Navy's smallest pilots. He barely stretches the required five feet four inches, but for stamina and courage he has proven himself among the best.

After the long, watery struggle for life, Tiny finally found a South Sea Garden of Eden within the war zone to compensate himself somewhat for scoring a direct hit on a large Japanese transport in the November 13-15 battle of Guadalcanal. (The transport subsequently sank.)

He was forced to abandon his plane after it was hit by the anti-aircraft fire of an enemy cruiser, then was attacked by a Zero. It dropped into the ocean from 100 feet up when the engine quit. Tiny didn't have time to drop his landing flaps or slow up the plane.

"I was knocked out by the impact with the water," Tiny explained. "The next thing I knew I was in water up to my knees in the cockpit. I managed to crawl out on a wing. When the plane went under, our liferaft caught on the tail and went down with it."

## HAD NIGHTMARES

During the fight with the Zero, Tiny and his gunner had seen the dim outline of an island about 30 miles away. He now headed for it. In the ensuing battle with contrary currents, Tiny went unconscious for several hours at a time.

Every fish seemed like a shark to him; he had nightmares; he'd wake up shouting for his fellow pilots; he almost reached land time and again only to be carried out.

On his first night in the life jacket, the only satisfying sight was that of flames from the burning transport, and glowing spots on the horizon marking the locations of five others.

"Finally on the evening of the third day I half drifted and half swam into a bay. My face was swollen and one of my eyes was closed."

On his second day in the water, Tiny's rear-seat gunner had dropped back after urging Tiny to go on and find land and then send help.

## THROUGH JAGGED CORAL

Tiny's last 200 yards before reaching high ground was through glass-sharp coral which cut viciously into his softened hands and feet. When he stumbled and rolled ashore, bleeding and exhausted 73 hours after being shot down, he providentially fell near a rain pool.

"I just lay down and started drinking water and fell asleep," Tiny said.

The next morning his teeth were clattering and his eyes were swollen shut. He heard natives shouting in Oxford English. Native boys carried him to a village of about 85 inhabitants. There he bathed in warm water, had his wounds dressed, and was given rice and hot tea.

Tiny, who once studied at Arkansas State Teachers' college, made a special point of observing native customs during his nine-day sojourn at the village.

## ALL ATTEND CHURCH

Women and men dressed alike, bare to the waist, and with a short skirt to the knee. This they kept on during daily swims.

The natives went en masse to the Church of England on dawn and at sunset for services by a native missionary. On Sundays, all work stopped and the day was given over to meditation and chewing of sugar cane stalks. In church, the women sat in the front and sang in a high falsetto, while the men sat in the rear mumbling the songs.

The principal food, morning, noon and night, was sweet potatoes with a little beef, fish, banana and pineapple, cooked in a large communal pot. Most ate standing up, cafeteria style.

"Everyone got along just fine in this garden of Eden just a short distance from the fighting," said Tiny, adding "I didn't once hear anyone raise his voice, and everyone was happy and contented and kind."

## SISTER IN AFRICA

Mrs. Russel Stoops, Gettysburg R. 2, received word Friday that her sister, Lt. Frances Johnson, Waynesboro, has arrived in Egypt with the Armed Forces. Lt. Johnson has been an Army nurse for three years.

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## R. M. BAUGHER HEADS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Members of the Adams county Board of School Directors at their annual organization meeting Friday evening named Raymond M. Baugher, New Oxford, as their new president and made preliminary plans to hold the annual county school directors' convention in Littlestown on Friday, January 29.

Mr. Baugher, who served during the last year as board secretary, succeeds Clarence J. Waybright, Freedom township, in the presidency.

Mr. Waybright was elected to Mr. Baugher's place as secretary. Other board offices did not change. Luther E. Jacobs, Highland township, is first vice president; Zeal R. Peters, Tyrone township, second vice president, and Chester B. Worley, Latimore township, treasurer.

## To Rotate Meetings

With their selection of Littlestown high school as the place for the annual directors' meeting next year, the county board announced a policy of rotating the convention among the towns of the county. Previously it had been held regularly at the Gettysburg high school. Directors from Littlestown and that section of the county had invited the convention to their community for the 1943 meet.

The directors approved two speakers for the January convention and left the matter of selecting the third in the hands of J. Floyd Slaybaugh, county superintendent of schools. Those already listed are Raymond W. Robinson, head of transportation and consolidation, and H. C. Fetterhoff, head of vocational education in the state department of public instruction.

In addition to the addresses and the annual business session during the morning and afternoon meetings of the county convention there will be entertainment by pupils from Littlestown and nearby school districts, it was announced.

**Dinner Meeting**

The directors on Friday evening discussed the status of transportation contracts for Latimore township bus routes but postponed any action until the next meeting which will be held Wednesday, December 30, at 8 p. m., in the court house.

The Friday evening business session was held at the home of Assistant County Superintendent and Mrs. Robert A. Bream, Lincolnway east, after a dinner at the Bream home which was attended by the directors, their wives, Superintendent and Mrs. J. Floyd Slaybaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Lighter, Miss Dorothy M. Warner, Miss Ruby Kane and Miss Mary Pretz.

After the business meeting the evening was spent playing games and singing.

## NAVY REPORTS MORE LOSSES

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Navy department announced today that 1,613 casualties of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard were reported to next of kin from November 16-30.

The casualties, which include dead, wounded and missing, brought the total reported to next of kin since the Pearl Harbor attack to 18,838.

Of the casualties, 546 were reported dead, 660 wounded and 407 missing.

The Navy said that some under the classification of "missing" might be rescued or otherwise report safe.

## Recapitulation

A recapitulation of casualties to date gave the following totals:

Navy: 4,349 dead; 1,434 wounded; 8,473 missing; total 14,256.

Marine Corps: 1,114 dead; 1,370 wounded; 1,921 missing; total 4,405.

Coast Guard: 38 dead; 21 wounded; 129 missing; total 178.

The combined totals for these three branches of the services: Dead, 5,500; wounded, 2,815; missing, 10,523; total, 18,838. The list includes all states and the District of Columbia. The territory of Hawaii also is included but there are no reports for the other territories or possessions.

## War Board Acts On Draft Cases

Members of the Adams county War Board at a regular meeting in the Farm Bureau building, Friday evening, discussed the relation between the draft and the farm labor problem in this county. The board acted in several draft deferment cases on the basis of information gathered by investigation of each case submitted to them by the Selective Service boards.

The board has followed a policy of seeking deferments for men essential to agricultural operations and at the same time urging induction of the men they find can be spared.

The next meeting of the War Board will be held Wednesday, December 23. Harrison P. Snyder, chairman of the board, presided.

## ASSISTANCE BD. FILLS VACANCIES ON STAFFS HERE

Selection of two new members of the administrative and visiting staffs of the public assistance office here was announced after the December meeting of the board which was held Friday afternoon in the board offices on North Washington street. Both new appointees fill vacancies caused by resignations.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Rasmussen, West Confederate avenue, a Gettysburg college graduate, was named to the post of junior visitor to fill the position resigned by Mrs. Herbert Miller, Biglerville R. 1.

Mrs. Merion Adele Bushman, Gettysburg R. 1, was named as junior typist to take the place of Miss Ruth Beamer, Table Rock, who resigned in November to accept a Harrisburg position.

Both new employees will take up their duties on or about January 1.

## Case Load Drops

Col. J. L. Barton, executive director for the county board, pointed out that there has been a reduction in the size of the visiting and administrative staffs in this county that is comparable to the cut in the relief load experienced here since January 1. At the first of the year there were 13 members on the staff. Now there are 11, including those named Friday. In the same period there has been a 17 per cent drop in the size of the relief load, the director stated.

The case load here as of December 1 showed 460 old age assistance cases, 74 blind pension cases, 88 cases of aid to dependent children and 74 cases of general assistance for a total of 696, a drop of four cases from the total for November 1. The 696 cases represent 1,071 Adams county residents, office records show.

Mrs. Mary McClean presided at the board meeting with Mrs. Maude S. Saby, secretary; B. E. Benner, Fairfield, and Robert Smith, McSherrystown, in attendance.

## MRS. CRISWELL EXPIRES TODAY

Mrs. Sara C. Criswell, 80, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home of her son, William Criswell, Latimore township, York Springs R. 1, from a complication of diseases. She had been ill but two days. Last December Mrs. Criswell suffered a fractured leg in a fall and had been unable to walk since that time.

The deceased always resided in Adams county and for the last 58 years in the home in which she died. She was a daughter of the late Jacob and Rebecca (Hoechst) Coulson. She was a member of the Lower Meridian Reformed church.

Surviving is a son, William, with whom she resided; one stepbrother, Frank Coulson, Gardners R. D. and a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home with further services at the Lower Meridian Reformed church conducted by the Rev. Richard Shaffer. Interment in Sunnyside cemetery, York Springs.

Friends may call at the home Monday evening.

## SON IN AFRICA

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, Gettysburg R. 2, have received word that their son, Pvt. Kenneth C. Brown, is with the United States Army in Africa.

## Army Nurse

Miss Maybelle E. Ridinger, daughter of Mrs. Howard H. Ridinger, West Middle street, and a member of the Army Nurses Corps is serving at Camp Wheeler, Georgia. She has been commissioned in the service.



## EAGLES UNVEIL SERVICE FLAG HERE ON SUNDAY

Gettysburg Aerie No. 1562 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will initiate a class of 120 new members and unveil the lodge's new service flag bearing 43 stars at exercises to be conducted in the renovated lodge home in the second block of Chambersburg street Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The new class, designated as the Conrad H. Mann class in honor of the national organizer of the Eagles, will bring the total membership to 875.

The Hanover degree team will conduct the initiatory work and there will be addresses by two state officers of the lodge, John W. Heller, Jr., York, and John W. Young, of Hanover.

Sunday's exercises will be held in connection with the opening of the lodge home for inspection. During the last three months more than \$4,000 has been spent in modernizing, renovating and redecorating the three floors of the Eagles' building. The building will be open throughout the day.

## Get Xmas Checks

The service flag to be unveiled Sunday afternoon has been ordered in honor of the 43 members of the lodge who are serving with the armed forces of the United States. Eight of them are known to be on overseas duty.

Lodge officers announced today that on Thursday a \$10 check was mailed to each of the 35 men from the lodge who remain in the armed forces in this country. A check in the same amount had been mailed on November 27 to each of the eight men overseas. The checks represent the lodge's Christmas present to their soldier and sailor members.

Miss Mildred L. Adams, East Lincoln avenue, is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Stough, Baltimore.

## Requests Deerskins To Make Gloves, Vests For Fighters

Many deerskins, taken from bucks brought down this season by Adams county hunters, are being donated by the nimrods to be used in making warm gloves for the men in the armed forces or for vests for our merchant seamen, Leo A. Bushman, county game protector, said today. Mr. Bushman already has received 25 or 30 of the skins.

He urged other hunters to "help win the war" by giving their deerskins to be used in outfitting our fighting men.

Deerskins intended for use in making gloves for soldiers and sailors should be delivered—or sent express collect—to Mr. Bushman at his home on Baltimore street. If they are to be used in making vests they should be delivered or sent express prepaid to tanneries in this state, located at Gleason, Williamsport, Noyen, St. Marys, Westover, Ridgeway, Clearfield, Emporium, Wilcox, Mt. Jewett, Curwensville, Westfield, Pen Argyl, Danville, Easton and Philadelphia.

## EXTRA OIL NOW AVAILABLE FOR SPECIAL CASES

The Adams County War Price and Rationing Board announced today seven special situations in which an additional auxiliary ration of fuel oil may be issued if a higher temperature is required than that which can be maintained in the premises by the use of the heat ration originally issued.

The announcement follows:

Auxiliary rations for heating premises may be allowed:

(a) To conduct an industrial, agricultural or extractive process, or a research or experimental operation, depending upon the temperature control, if the applicant submits a certification by a qualified expert as to the temperature required.

## For War Work

(b) For work essential to the war effort, if the work is of such a nature that the worker performing it can operate efficiently only at a higher temperature. A certification by a qualified expert as to the minimum temperature needed must accompany the application.

(c) For the care and treatment of patients in a hospital or sanatorium.

(d) For the care and maintenance of exhibits in an aquarium, zoological or botanical garden, art gallery, museum or similar establishment, to which the public is admitted, and which is maintained by an educational or eleemosynary institution, or by a government agency.

(e) For the care at home of a person who is ill or infirm. If the patient is cared for on premises other than a private dwelling, an auxiliary ration for the purpose specified may be obtained only for use in a space heater.

## Other Instances

(f) For the examination or treatment of the sick in premises regularly used by a duly licensed physician or surgeon.

(g) For the care of children under four years of age, or of aged persons, in a building used primarily as an orphanage, school or home for the aged.

## TO GIVE ARMS PLAY MONDAY

A new play entitled, "1943," and written by Dr. Richard A. Arms, of the Gettysburg college faculty, will be presented in the Eddie Plank Memorial gymnasium, Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The plot centers about the end of the war and the ensuing peace conference.

The cast of characters includes Sam B. Shirk, Richard Snyder, Marri Nuss, Helen Saby, Malcolm Mauritz, Lou Hayes, Raymond Markley, Eric Sigmur, Jeanne Bader, Jeanne Bloomquist, Byron Miller, Ralph Stehley, W. E. Glenn, Eleanor Zimmerman, Margaret Beckley, William Vogedes, Jean Diefenderfer, Edward Feldman and Ward L. Maines.

Charlotte Whittaker originally was cast in the play, but due to illness she will not participate. Illnesses also prohibited F. R. McLaughlin and Marion Crider Wehling from serving as stage manager and property director, respectively.

Doctor Arms is director of the Owl and Nightingale Dramatic club at the college.

## STOCKHOLDERS OF BANK WILL MEET

The sixteenth annual stockholders dinner of The First National Bank of Gettysburg will be held Friday evening, December 18th at 6:30 o'clock at the Hotel Gettysburg. It was announced in invitations received today by stockholders. A number of new shareholders will attend the dinner this year.

A member of the public relations department of the American Bankers association, will be the principal speaker.

Although there will be some entertainment it will be subordinated to other matters of greater interest, it was announced.

## METHODISTS TO HOLD COLORFUL SERVICES HERE

One hundred and fifty slender, white tapers will illuminate the sanctuary of the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock for the annual Christmas candle-light service. The augmented choir will sing three groups of traditional carols, and the service will consist principally of English and French carols, some dating back as far as the thirteenth century, the story of the Holy Nativity as recorded by St. Luke, and an explanation by the Rev. Paul D. Leedy, pastor of the church, of the inclusive Christian symbolism that will be represented profusely in the scores of tapers in the sanctuary.

## Candle Cross

All the lights in the church will be so arranged as to form a large cross. The candles will be so arranged that every significant theme of the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, will be expressed in terms of candlelight. The service will probably be the most ornate and significant held in the local church in many years.

The worship will open with a chorale prelude of Johann Sebastian Bach, "In Thee Is Gladness," arranged for organ and piano. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sanderson will interpret this work. Another organ-piano arrangement of a Bach work, "Sleepers, Awake!" will be heard as the offertory. During the singing of the carols by the choir, Mrs. J. E. Sanderson will be at the console. Miss Audrey Jean Shoop will sing "Jesu Bambino." Pietro Yon, before the pastor gives the explanation of the significance of the candlelight.

## Display of Bibles

At the morning worship at 10:30 o'clock, the congregation will observe universal Bible Sunday. The pastor will speak upon the theme: "The Bible in an Age of Confusion."

During this service a display of old Bibles and facsimile pages from historic English Bibles will be arranged within the chancel. Included in the collection will be a rare Peschito Bible, a Greek New Testament, an old German Bible, a copy of the Bay Psalm Book, and facsimile reproductions of Biblical papyri manuscripts, and the pages of the principal English Bibles from the time of Wyclif to the King James version.

This is the first time that such a collection has been on display in the local church in connection with universal Bible Sunday. The arrangement was made possible through the courtesy of the Gettysburg College library who lent a number of the facsimiles and old Bibles.

## Addresses Ohio Hotel Convention

Henry M. Scharf, manager of the Hotel Gettysburg, left Friday evening for Cleveland where this afternoon he was to address the annual convention of the Ohio Hotels association at the Hotel Cleveland.

On the program with Mr. Scharf who will speak on "Gas Rationing versus the Hotel Business" will be H. Alexander MacLennan, general manager of the Hotel Connaught, Hamilton, Ontario, president of the Hotel Association of Canada.

John M. Beres, of the Dayton Biltmore hotel, Dayton, Ohio, will preside.

## Weather Forecast

Fair and colder

Announcing the opening of Pauline Blocher's Beauty Shoppe, East York street, Biglerville.

# Invaders Are Fighting With Backs To Sea

Allied Headquarters in Australia, Dec. 12 (AP)—Japanese troops are making desperate efforts to break out of their trap in the Buna area of New Guinea, an Allied communique declared today, but their remaining positions are being blotted out methodically by Allied artillery and their counter attacks "bloodily repulsed."

With Gona in Allied hands, the Japanese were pinned back against the sea on a mile-wide strip of beach about nine miles long. A few were reported still resisting along the trail to Soputa, about six miles inland.

Frustrated in their attempts to reinforce their troops by sea, the Japanese were still trying to supply them by parachute, the communique reported.

In their frantic efforts to escape death or capture they counter attacked repeatedly south of Sanananda. But were repulsed in bloody fighting each time, the bulletin from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said.

## 440 Killed, 16 Captured

The bitter "last stand" nature of the fighting which has been churning over the New Guinea beaches was illustrated by an announcement that the final operations at Gona resulted in the killing of at least 440 Japanese and the capture of only 16 prisoners. Additional Japanese casualties were still to be reported, the communique said. A number of enemy guns and a quantity of ammunition also were reported captured.

American troops, after driving a wedge to the sea between Buna and Cape Endaiadere, were picking Japanese snipers out of the trees and attempting to enlarge their advantage by attacking enemy entrenchments in cocoanut groves.

Australian divebombers attacked enemy supply dumps and installations between Gona and Sanananda and American bombers pounded the Buna airdrome.

## MANY SCHOOLS ADOPT PUPIL TESTING PLAN

The pupil testing program recently proposed by the county superintendent of schools and his staff already has been approved by a number of school districts in the county, it was announced Friday by Miss Dorothy M. Warner, supervisor of special education in this county, under whose supervision the tests will be given.

"The approval signifies a definite trend in the advancement of educational policy," Miss Warner said. "The program will enable each individual pupil to be better understood and instructed in terms of individual needs and differences. Academic progress will be regarded in relation to each individual's capacity to learn."

These districts already have notified County Superintendent J. Floyd Slaybaugh of their approval of the testing program: Berwick township, Arendtsville, Biglerville, Butler township, Conewago township, Cumberland township, East Berlin, Fairfield, Freedom township, Littlestown, McSherrystown, Mt. Pleasant township, New Oxford, Tyrone township and York Springs.

## Intelligence Test

The intelligence tests already have been started in East Berlin, Conewago township and Cumberland township and will be given elsewhere this month. The achievement tests will follow after Christmas. Only 10 districts in the county have not yet indicated whether they approve or disapprove of the plan and they are being contacted by the county school heads.

Superintendent Slaybaugh has urged districts to adopt the testing program as a "very worthwhile project that will help teachers to learn pupils' capacities."

## MEETING POSTPONED

Organization of the Adams County Fish and Game association, scheduled for Friday evening, was postponed because of the lack of a quorum.

Wanted: Woman for pastry cook, Hotel Gettysburg.

Radio service, Baker's Battery Service.

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# NAPLES, TURIN BLASTED FROM TWO DIRECTIONS

London, Dec. 12 (AP)—Allied bombing fleets, roaring over the Alps and the Mediterranean in a two-day assault, gave Italy another one-two punch yesterday, blasting the Naples waterfront in daylight and pounding Turin after dark despite a five-mile layer of clouds over the continent, the British announced today.

It was the second smash at the south Italian port in eight days and emphasized anew Prime Minister Churchill's warning that Italy would be placed under shattering and scientific attack from the air. The Italian communiqué acknowledged heavy damage at Naples and said casualties were 57 dead and 138 injured.

On Dec. 4, a great armada of four-engined United States bombers loosed tons of bombs on Naples, sinking one Italian cruiser, crippling a battleship and scoring hits on another cruiser.

**Report 10 Captured**

The Italian high command said 10 American fliers, the crew of one bomber shot down, had been taken prisoner. Although neither the Rome nor the Cairo communiques identified the raiders, the fliers' nationality and the size of the crew indicated that Naples again had been hit by the big B-24 Liberator bombers of the United States Army Air Forces.

In all, the Italian communiqué said five of the Naples raiders were shot down two of them by effective anti-aircraft fire.

Only a few hours after the attack on Naples, big four-engined RAF bombers roared away from their British bases and, flying over the continent in a dangerous four-mile layer of clouds, blasted badly battered Turin with another load of explosives.

The clouds were so thick that the results of the raid could not be determined. The Rome communiqué said the damage was slight. Despite the hazardous flying conditions, however, only three British planes were reported lost on the mission.

**Other Reports**

The announcement of the raids were preceded by radio reports from Vichy and Bern that unidentified planes had dropped bombs on French and Swiss soil during the night.

Vichy said that aircraft believed to be British had bombed the town of Annecy, close to the Italian border and about 95 miles from Turin, killing three people.

The Swiss government declared that foreign planes had dropped incendiaries on Sins and Canton Argovie in northeast Switzerland, damaging several buildings, and also at Canton Valais in western Switzerland near the French border, starting a forest fire.

# SOVIETS HALT NAZIS IN DON RIVER ATTACK

**By HENRY CASSIDY**

Moscow, Dec. 12 (AP)—The third battle for the elbow of the Don river west of Stalingrad appeared to be underway today with Axis forces launching repeated attacks on the east bank of the river but Russian advances from the front said the Red Army was repulsing all assaults.

The Russians declared their own advance continued on sectors of both the Stalingrad and central fronts, including a point west of Rzhnev where they forced a water crossing and captured enemy front-line trenches.

The Don elbow, which the Germans occupied last August, was reconquered by Soviet troops in a sweeping push that got underway in force November 19.

**Reds Push South**

The main German object now appeared to be to strike back in this sector to relieve garrisons at which the Russians are pounding.

In a campaign marked by swift turns and surprising maneuver, the Red Army had pushed south from Serafimovich and then turned east toward Stalingrad.

The Germans replied by attacking westward from Stalingrad although they continued to hold the siege before the city against vicious assaults by Red Army troops within the factory area and on the southern fringes.

Despite the repeated counter-attacks of the Germans on the Don bend, the Russians said that they held them still confined to the east bank.

**DESTROY 50 PLANES**

At the Most Advanced United States Air Base in Libya, Dec. 8 (Delayed) (AP)—Three United States fighter squadrons celebrated today their installation in this base behind the British front in the Libyan desert by raising their collective total of enemy planes destroyed to 50. Fighter pilots of the Black Scorpion, Fighting Cock and Penguin squadrons took the offensive in their first operational flight from this base and downed seven Messerschmitt 109s.

# Social Happenings

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**Mrs. William McMillan, of Niagara Falls, New York, arrived today to spend some time with her sisters, Grace, Lula and Bertha Saum, of Cashtown.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaw, Eberhart apartments, had as guests Friday evening Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Wright, Hanover.**

**Mrs. F. J. McLaughlin, Philadelphia, is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Breighner, Hanover street.**

**The Queen of Peace Council will hold its annual Christmas party Monday evening in the basement of the parochial school. A covered dish luncheon will be served. Gifts will be exchanged.**

**Mrs. Jacob Britcher will entertain the members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge club next week at her home on Baltimore street.**

**Miss Anna Trice, Shipman, Virginia, is a week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Prof. and Mrs. W. D. Hartshorne, North Washington street.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitzer, Eberhart apartments, were visitors in Harrisburg, Friday.**

**Mrs. Naul Newton, who had been spending several weeks in New York city with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newton, has arrived for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Bigham, West Broadway. She expects to go to Annapolis, Maryland, to spend Christmas with her son, Ensign Arthur Newton.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Forest Craver, Jr., South Washington street, will have as guests Sunday, Mr. Craver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Craver Carlisle.**

**Mrs. R. S. Saby, Carlisle street, is serving on the petit jury of the federal district court in Harrisburg.**

**Lt. Charles Fite, who is stationed in Arkansas, is visiting friends in Gettysburg over the week-end.**

**The monthly meeting of the Gettysburg college Chi Omega chapter will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Kramer, West Broadway, with Mrs. Charles F. Sanders as the associate hostess.**

**The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet next week at 2 o'clock for desert-bridge at the home of Mrs. J. I. Burgoon, Springs avenue.**

# Red Cross Names Home Service Group

With its case load of home service calls from soldiers and ex-service-men and their families doubled since last year, the Adams county chapter of the Red Cross announced today the formation this week of a home service committee headed by Miss Reba Adams, East Water street.

The other members are Mrs. Milton Remmel, East Middle street, who has served as treasurer of the home service fund for several years and will continue in that capacity; Mrs. Albert Bachman, North Stratton street, and Mrs. S. B. Johnston, Springs avenue.

# BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flynn, Gettysburg R. D., announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital Friday evening.**

**A daughter was also born at the hospital Friday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rudisill, Gettysburg R. 5.**

**This morning a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. N. Roger Gilbert, Westminster.**

# DEATHS

**Cameron F. Ohler**

**Cameron F. Ohler, 81, of Emmitsburg, died last midnight at his home of a complication of diseases following a year's illness.**

**The deceased was a son of the late George Adam and Sara Jane Ohler and was born near Emmitsburg. He was a farmer and thresherman and for the past 22 years resided in Emmitsburg.**

**He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie S. Baker Ohler and three sons, Chester B., Lloyd G., and Russell D. Ohler of Emmitsburg. Five grandchildren also survive.**

**Funeral services Monday meeting at the home at 1:30 o'clock with further services in the Emmitsburg Methodist church, Rev. A. Dean Kessler, officiating, with burial in Mountain View cemetery. Friends may call at the Ohler residence Sunday evening from seven until nine o'clock.**

**Louis V. McCadden**

**Louis V. McCadden, 85, died this morning at 4 o'clock at the home of his son, Charles H. McCadden, Highland township, near Knoxlyn, from a complication of diseases. He had been in ill health for two years, becoming seriously ill last Sunday.**

**The deceased was a native of Adams county, a son of the late Michael and Caroline (Brickel) McCadden. He began working for the Western Maryland railroad when he was 17 years old and continued employment with the company for 35 years. Later he practiced farming. He was a member of St. John's Evangelical Reformed church, New Chester. His wife, the former Fannie E. Palmer, died in 1939.**

**Surviving are five children, Mrs. Jonas Fleming, Highland township; Charles H., with whom he resided; Mrs. George Smith, Gettysburg; Willis I., Baltimore, and Mrs. Robert Mahan, Philadelphia; one brother, A. F. McCadden, New Oxford; 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.**

**Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Richard Shaffer, East Berlin. Interment in the New Chester cemetery.**

**Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening after 7 o'clock.**

# Addresses Eastern Star In Hanover

**Dr. Frank H. Kramer, head of the department of education at Gettysburg college, was the speaker at the nineteenth annual anniversary banquet of the Hanover chapter No. 378 of the Order of the Eastern Star Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the Hanover Y.W.C.A. building with approximately 130 persons present from Hanover, Littlestown, Gettysburg, New Oxford, East Berlin and York.**

# CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**The annual Children's Church at St. James Lutheran church will open Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. R. R. Gresch, pastor, announced. The service will be held in the intermediate room every Sunday morning. F. B. Beckstrang, a student at the Lutheran seminary, will be in charge.**

# CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

**A Christmas program and social will be held at McIlhenny's school, Freedom township, Thursday evening December 17, at 7:30 o'clock. Arthur Gordon is the teacher.**

# TRANSPORT SINKS

**Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—The former liner President Coolidge, operating as an Army transport fully loaded with approximately 4,000 troops, hit a mine and sank in the south Pacific, the Navy announced today, with a loss of only four men.**

# AXIS GETTING TUNISIAN AID BY TRANSPORT

London, Dec. 12 (AP)—Pouring troops and supplies into Tunisia from transport planes, the Axis now has an army of approximately 28,000 men concentrated in a small area there and a bloody, bitter struggle for Bizerte and Tunis seems in prospect despite growing Allied air strength, dispatches from north African headquarters indicated today.

An Allied spokesman, pointing to the frustrated German drive on Medjez El Bab, 35 miles southwest of Tunis, said the Germans apparently were strong enough now to gamble troops and materials in attacking Allied positions they considered important.

**Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, however, continued to gather his forces in the muddy hills and the Allied spokesman was optimistic that an overwhelming Allied striking force would be in position to push the Germans back to the sea in due time.**

# Daily Transports

**"The enemy has been able to get appreciable men and materials from Sicily," he said. "Gen. Anderson (Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson, commander of the British First Army) cannot commit himself to a major battle until he is certain of winning."**

**A Reuters dispatch from the Tunisian front estimated that 23,000 Germans and 5,000 Italians are now in Tunisia. Ten or 12 German transport planes are arriving with troops every day, it was said.**

**There were no clarifying reports on the situation in the Mateur-Tebourba area, but the Allied salient which once jutted eastward like a horseshoe from the two towns had disappeared. The Allied line now was almost straight, the spokesman said, and there apparently had been a withdrawal in the Tebourba region.**

**Many observers in London, however, believed that the territory between Tebourba and Medjez El Bab, a distance of about 20 miles, now was a "no man's land."**

# Plan Disaster Relief Institute In January

**Miss Virginia MacArthur, new field representative for the national Red Cross in this area, was here Friday afternoon for a conference with county Red Cross officials, representatives of the Department of Public Assistance and the Civilian Defense on the matter of the co-operation of those agencies in event of a war-connected disaster in this county.**

**Plans were made to hold a disaster relief institute here in January on a date not yet set.**

# BUCKNELL CAPTAINS

**Lewisburg, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP)—Two linemen, Walter Scot, a tackle, of Wallington, N. J., and Eugene Matthews, an end, of Pittsburgh, will lead Bucknell's football team next season as co-captains.**

**They were elected Thursday night the Bisons held their dollar-a-point gridiron dinner, which cost each alumni attending \$1 for each of Bucknell's 109 points scored this year.**

# HE'DIDN'T KNOW

**Allentown, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP)—Julius Varga, 39, a farm-hand, was arrested on a charge of violating the Selective Service act. He was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Theodore R. Gardner, and Gardner quoted him as saying he could not read, had never heard of Selective Service, and did not know he was required to register. The commissioner held him in \$1,000 bail for a hearing next Thursday.**

# Upper Communities

**Mrs. Clair Shillito and son, Larry, Biglerville, spent the day in Harrisburg.**

**Mrs. Elson G. Lower, Table Rock, is in Waynesboro for a week-end visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Lower.**

**Mrs. Blaine G. Walter, Biglerville, and Mrs. Howard L. Moore, Gettysburg, were visitors in Carlisle, Friday.**

**Mrs. Viola Ecker and Miss Ida Mae Walter, Biglerville, spent the day in Harrisburg.**

**The Biglerville fire company will hold its annual kiddies party as usual this year. Emory Funt is chairman of the committee on arrangements.**

**Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Musselman, Biglerville, spent Friday in York.**

**Mrs. William Slaybaugh and Miss Lois Jane Warren, Biglerville, spent the day in Harrisburg.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walter, Biglerville R. D., will have as guests Sunday Mr. Walter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter, and three children of Harrisburg.**

**"How Can We Improve Our Worship?" will be the topic for discussion at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at the Biglerville United Brethren church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Earl Ecker will be the leader.**

# Letters To The Editor

Gentlemen;

Please excuse me for not sending this note of thanks sooner. I want to express my appreciation for your staff sending me The Gettysburg Times during the last seventeen months. It certainly is a welcome sight at mail call.

All of my time in the army has been spent here at Belvoir, Virginia. After my induction I was sent from New Cumberland to the Engineer Replacement Training Center. After thirteen weeks of basic training I was sent to the Enlisted Men's School here at Belvoir. When I had served as a tractor operator for about ten weeks I was changed again, this time to my present job as an instructor on mechanical equipment at the Enlisted Men's School. This is very interesting work and I enjoy it very much.

Before closing I wish to say, "hello" to all my friends in the armed forces of the United States. I hope that they are well and happy and that someday soon we may all be home once again.

Thanking you for your paper. I remain, S. Sgt. Arthur Phiel, Jr., School Co. No. 1 1st Eng. School Reg. Fort Belvoir, Va.

Dear Sirs:

Again allow me to thank you for The Gettysburg Times. After spending nine months on the west coast news from Gettysburg is deeply appreciated.

I have now spent two months at Williams Field as an aviation cadet. Now I have received my commission and have been assigned to the same field as an instructor in advanced flying in twin engine planes.

Since I have been in the Air Corps I have seen some of the most beautiful scenery in the country. The Grand Canyon of Colorado is a sight to see. Arizona is mostly desert but has the most beautiful sunrises and sunsets I have ever seen and I have either flown or traveled in all the states in the union with the exception of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, the Dakotas and the New England states.

I wish to take this opportunity in extending best wishes and holiday greetings to all. I remain Sincerely yours,

Lt. SIDNEY C. DONALDSON, Bombard Training Group, Advanced Flying School, Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona

# FACES BIGAMY CHARGE

**Philadelphia, Dec. 12 (AP)—Staff Sgt. Raymond H. Hipple, 30, on furlough from an Army camp in Illinois, was arrested last night on a charge of bigamy. New York detectives told Magistrate Thomas Connor that Hipple had a wife and two children here and married Miss Catherine Brady, a Jamaica, Long Island, nurse, last August while he was stationed on Long Island. Hipple waived extradition and was turned over to New York police.**

# FUND FOR VETERANS

**Harrisburg, Dec. 12 (AP)—Pennsylvania is holding \$200 each for 50,000 war veterans—collectable anytime before July 1, 1944. The money represents the uncollected portion of a veterans' bonus fund authorized by the Legislature in 1933. The fund was set up after voters approved a \$50,000,000 bond issue for that purpose. Since payment started in 1934, a total of \$44,483,477 has been paid out to 321,507 persons.**

# TAKE MANACLES FROM PRISONERS

London, Dec. 12 (AP)—Britain and Canada are due to strike the shackles from German and Italian prisoners of war today, three days in advance of the date proposed by Switzerland, mediating neutral in the dispute between Britain and Germany.

The Foreign Office stated Wednesday that the shackling would be ended today and Canada made a similar promise, but announcement that the action had been taken was yet to appear.

**The German answer still was not made.**

**The Berlin radio said yesterday that the Swiss note was receiving sympathetic consideration.**

**Germany shackled British and Canadian prisoners because, she charged, some Germans taken prisoner in the August commando raid on Dieppe, France, had been tied by their captors as they moved them to invasion barges.**

**Britain and Canada, in reprisals, thereupon applied manacles to prisoners in camps in the United Kingdom and in the Dominion.**

# DEMOCRATS IN RUMP SESSION; THIRD PARTY-?

(By The Associated Press)

National political leaders turned suddenly speculative eyes on the midwest and deep south today as a "diagnostic" Democratic huddle developed in the wake of critical rumblings from the party's chief sectional stronghold.

Under the cloud of third party threats from two Democratic stalwarts—a former cabinet member and a southern governor—Democratic leaders from nine midwestern states met in a surprise session in Omaha in an announced effort to form a united farm front.

Only the importance attached to the meeting by national party heads—reportedly not even consulted in its calling—seemed likely to save it from the stamp of a rump conference. Nebraska National Committeeman James C. Quigley said that Eugene Casey, special assistant to President Roosevelt, and Oscar R. Ewing, National Democratic Party Vice Chairman, will participate and attributed their planned attendance to Washington's interest in the event.

# Third Party—?

However, he stressed that Iowa and Nebraska party leaders called the meeting without "inspiration in Washington," and that its "decisions will be our own."

Republican victories in November, he said, indicated something is "basically wrong" with Democratic party policies and that the session, besides creating a united farm state front, will seek to diagnose the situation and prescribe a remedy.

Dixland, meanwhile, heard the charges of Alabama Governor Frank M. Dixon that the Democratic party was "dynamiting" the south's social structure.

Speaking before the Southern Society of New York last night, Dixon said formation of a southern Democratic party was being strongly suggested and cautioned that "confusion" caused by pressure groups in Washington "is likely to cause the defeat of the next Democratic candidate for President."

# Wisconsin Bowler Leads In Tourney

Chicago, Dec. 12 (AP)—Connie Schwoegler, husky 25-year-old Madison, Wisc., bowler today held a seven point lead over his Badger state rival, Frank Benkovic of Milwaukee, at the finish of 24 games of the 72-game championship rounds in the all-star bowling tournament.

Possessing a free and easy delivery, Schwoegler vaulted to the front yesterday with a 215.15 average and received heavy backing to capture the crown at the close of the week-long meet tomorrow.


Schwoegler finished second to Buddy Bomar in the preliminary round, but the Houston, Tex., Kegler lost his touch in the championship stretch and fell to 10th position with 4.635 pins for 101.10 points.

**TO CONSERVE NEWSPRINT**

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—The War Production Board weighed today the advisability of accepting a proposed newspaper curtailment for 1943 based on each newspaper's 1941 consumption. The reduction, offered as a guide in controlling print paper consumption, was recommended by the newspaper industry's advisory committee Thursday following notice by Canadian and American government officials to expect a sharp cut in newspaper production next year.

# DISORDERLY COUNT

Raymond Plank, Gettysburg R. D., was arrested Friday evening by Borough Officer Charles W. Culp on a disorderly conduct charge brought before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder. Plank was jailed for a hearing later.



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## Office Of Security Board Here Closes

The regular monthly office hours maintained by the Social Security Board, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance in the Gettysburg office of the U. S. Employment Service will be discontinued next month. This suspension is necessary because the volume of business no longer justifies the expense of maintaining the service, it was announced.

Whenever it can be justified, the service will be restored. In the meantime, persons transacting business with the Board may write to the York office, 219 P. O. Bldg., or call at the Hanover post office where a representative of the board will maintain office hours on the first and third Mondays of each month. The Hanover office opens at 10 a. m.

## GAS FOR OILMAN

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12 (AP)—Michael L. (Mike) Benedum, one of the nation's wealthiest men, whose wild catting oil ventures opened fabulously rich fields in Tampico, Colombia, Rumania and West Texas personally is out of gas. He retired his limousine when the rationing began and started using a small station wagon. But his "A" book allowance of three gallons a week isn't enough. Now he has asked for a "B" book and may get one if he can persuade three neighbors to ride with him to work.

and continues as long as there are callers.

Office hours in York are as follows: 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. daily Saturday, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.



Survivors Of Torpedoed Transports Rescued

Kept afloat by life jackets and rafts, huddled groups of survivors from three U.S. transports, sunk by enemy submarines during the American assault on the Casablanca area of French Morocco, are picked up by U.S. warships and landing barges lying off Fedala. (U.S. Navy photo.)



# Tennessee Will Depend On Rhythm To Upset Tulsa In Sugar Bowl Contest

## SNAP REVERSES AND TIMING ARE PRIME FACTORS

By WILLARD YARBROUGH

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 12 (AP)—A smooth orchestra on the players' bench would make Tennessee's Volunteers feel at ease next Sugar Bowl Day at New Orleans. For soft tones would harmonize perfectly with Tennessee's unique offense, which stresses rhythm and more rhythm.

The Tennessee system, as developed by former head coach Col. Bob Neyland, who learned his football as a West Pointer, involves tricky reverses that necessitate split-second timing or rhythm, the Volunteer ground attack is nil.

Coach John Barnhill, who learned this system as a Tennessee player and later succeeded Colonel Neyland when the latter entered the Army two years ago, is a fundamentalist too.

**Running Attack**  
Tennessee, as Tulsa university will learn New Year's Day, relies mainly on its running attack to produce the necessary yardage. This ground game yields to aerial thrusts only when the rhythm fails to open holes in the forewall of the opposition, or when blocking is weak.

"Our main weapon is the running attack," Barnhill declared. "This offensive method has always paid touchdown dividends and we have no reason to change our tactics at this stage of the game."

But Tennessee is powerful in the air too, as many strong opponents learned the past season. Fordham and Louisiana State boasted passing aces in Steve Filipowicz and Alvin Dark, respectively, but the Volunteers aerial sufficiency to beat both at their own game.

**Two Strong Teams**  
The two-team system, which makes Tennessee somewhat individualistic in itself, has been carried over from the Neyland regime. This year there is but little difference in the Vols' first and second teams. One is just as powerful as the other on the offensive, with the first stringers perhaps the stronger on the defense. The teams usually alternate each quarter.

Bobby Cifers, a Tennessee native, who currently leads the nation's punters in the kicking department with a 42-plus average a try, and Walter Slater, a Yankee from Providence, Rhode Island, alternate at the tailback slot.

Triple-threat Cifers, a dark curly-haired boy with a physique not unlike a Trojan, is the starter. His quick kicks, which incidentally have been used more as an offensive weapon than a defensive one this year, have been surprisingly good. His ball lugging has been short of terrific and his passes aren't at all bad.

Tennessee uses Cifers to soften up the opponent. Then little Slater breezes in to display some fleet foot work, galloping for touchdowns more than likely, and to pass to ends Al Hust, Franklin Hubbell or O. C. Lloyd. He's better in the passing department than is Cifers.

**Plenty of Backs**  
The Volunteers are replete with backfield men and there isn't enough difference among them to start an argument about. There's Lawrence (Red) Zontini, sophomore of Whitesville, W. Va., and Soph William (Bill) Hillman of Kane, Pa., whose names are synonymous with 30, 40 and 50 yard runs.

William Meek, senior from Birmingham, Alabama, and Charles Mitchell, St. Albans, West Virginia, share the quarterback post. William (Bill) Nowling, senior from St. Petersburg, Florida, usually starts in the fullback slot, yielding to either Piledriver Clyde (Ig) Fuson, 212 pound Middlesboro, Kentucky, boy, or William Gold, a junior from Brockton, Massachusetts. Jim Gaffney, Cumberland, Maryland, speedster, is the starting wingback.

The major weakness at the start of the season was in the line—the tackle spots. Barnhill plugged both positions with sophomores, Richard Huffman, Charleston, West Virginia, and Denver Crawford Kingsport, Tennessee. They've done remarkably well.

The Tennessee offense of 1942 has been explosive. With three exceptions, against Vanderbilt, Alabama and South Carolina, the Volunteers have rolled up huge leads in the first and second quarters. Reserves have taken over during second halves, playing defensively as the rule.

Left Tulsa, reputed to be a second half scoring team, should have allusions about Tennessee's first half power it might well be added that the Volunteers have a bag of tricks that haven't even been opened this season.

## Former State Stars Playing For Tulsa

Titusville, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP)—Charles (Chuck) McGinley and Don Sharp, former high school football stars in this old town, have New Year's Day bowl enthusiasts here focusing their attention on another old town—Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The two are members of the Tulsa team.

## Duke Mentor Says Football Will Stay

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12 (AP)—Coach Eddie Cameron of Duke said today the war is going to aid college football because hereafter it will be judged on how much good it does the boy and not how loud the till jingles.

The man who is filling the football shoes of Maj. Wallace Wade, on leave of absence until Victory, said, "that's going to be a pretty healthy condition."

"Football isn't going to fold up," he added. "It is the best thing in the whole athletic program to train men for combat duty, and it should be continued as long as a boy is willing to play it."

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Gerry Nugent, who apparently prefers to sell the Phils piecemeal instead of in one chunk, had a date with Branch Rickey last night. . . . The subject of their conversation wasn't disclosed, of course, but Rickey has become a buyer instead of a seller since he left St. Louis and we hear that when somebody offered Nugent \$300,000 for the Phils' franchise his reply was that he could get that much for four of his players. . . . Bub Kurland, the seven-foot center who will play for the Oklahoma Aggies against the CCNY basketball team tonight, is a real problem child for pullman porters. Too big for a regular berth, he drew a make-shift sleeping place coming here from Buffalo and tumbled out of it three times. . . . Jimmy Johnston finally has located Freddie Piducia, the heavyweight who disappeared just after Jimmy bought his contract, and has signed him up for two years.

**PROGRAM NOTES**  
Clark Shaughnessy, who has been scouting the Redskins for the Bears, is pessimistic about Chicago's chances in the pro football playoff tomorrow. In fact, he doesn't see how the Bears can win by more than two touchdowns. . . . But a couple of weeks ago the Giants' Jack Mara whispered that he wouldn't be surprised to see the Bears make it 73-0 again. . . . Incidentally, Sammy Baugh says the Bears' most dangerous back is little Ray McLean, who can do everything George McAfee did and some things better than George. . . . As for the rest, "They hit you awful hard, but they always pick you up," says Baugh.

**TODAY'S GUEST STAR**  
Hal Wood, Twin Falls (Idaho) Times-News: "ODT Director Joseph B. Eastman's order permitting team baseball travel is one of the finest things that could happen to sports. Because, while the minor leagues may have to carry the brunt of the baseball blow, the retention of baseball in the big top will still provide the incentive and it will assure the continuance of baseball after the war."

**GOOD SPORTS**  
Letter-writing hardly comes under the head of a sports event, but Hugo Germino, Durham (N.C.) Sun columnist, points out that folks who write frequently to their friends in the armed forces can qualify as good sports. Hence he suggests that all sports scribes should occasionally remind their readers to write more often.

**SERVICE DEPT.**  
Corp. Vince Murphy of the Enid, Okla., Army flying school, taking after his sports-writing dad, forwards the suggestion that Tulsa's Genn Dobbs may daub Tennessee with whitewash in the Sugar Bowl grid game—and you can figure what he thinks tackle Homer Paine will be. . . . Vic Fusia, former Manhattan college grider who was the voice of the Jacksonville Naval Air Station team this fall, had a bad foot when the Flilers played Duke. During the second half, when the Navy men were leading 13-0, Coach Hobbs Adams asked Vic if he'd like to go in. . . . "What's the use," asked Vic, "we're ahead, aren't we?"

**CLEANING THE CUFF**  
The National hockey league's scoring records apparently are due to be wiped out this year. When the Boston Bruins ran up 179 goals in 1929-30, they averaged 4.07 per game. . . . So far five of the clubs are averaging from 3.50 to 4.93 goals a game. . . . The Duquesne and Penn State football teams, which don't meet officially, have played three successive ties in practice tilts. . . . When the boxing writers get around to voting on the Eddie Neil trophy award to the fighter who has done the most for boxing in 1942, it probably will go to Barney Ross without an argument.

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## BIGLER TEAMS TAKE 2 FROM EAST BERLIN

Biglerville high school's basketball teams showed promise Friday evening in winning a double-header from East Berlin high on the latter's court in the opening games of the season.

Coach McCracken's boys gave their opponents but one field goal in the first half to pile up an 18-2 half-time lead and then went on to win 24-8. Scoring was evenly divided for both squads.

In the preliminary game Coach Ehman's girls overcame a 6-2 deficit in the first quarter to win 28-20. At half time Biglerville led 14-10. Zeigler of East Berlin took the scoring honors with 16 points.

The Delone Catholic high boys will play at Biglerville on Tuesday. Next Friday evening Washington Township boys and girls will play Biglerville.

The box scores:

| Biglerville     | G  | F | Pts. |
|-----------------|----|---|------|
| Carey, f        | 2  | 1 | 5    |
| Routson, f      | 0  | 0 | 0    |
| T. Slaybaugh, f | 3  | 0 | 6    |
| Walters, f      | 1  | 0 | 2    |
| Raff, f         | 0  | 0 | 0    |
| N. Walters, c   | 0  | 0 | 0    |
| Lawver, c       | 3  | 1 | 7    |
| P. Slaybaugh, g | 1  | 0 | 2    |
| Sternat, g      | 0  | 0 | 0    |
| Yost, g         | 1  | 2 | 4    |
| Totals          | 11 | 4 | 26   |

**East Berlin**

|               |   |   |   |
|---------------|---|---|---|
| Anderson, f   | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barton, f     | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Overlander, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Slothour, f   | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Hoeman, c     | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hoover, g     | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Wolfe, g      | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shetter, g    | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Chronister, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals        | 4 | 0 | 8 |

Score by periods:  
Biglerville 8 10 2 6—26  
East Berlin 2 0 4 2—8  
Referee, Fullerton.

**Girls' Game**

| Biglerville    | G  | F | Pts. |
|----------------|----|---|------|
| Dugan, f       | 5  | 0 | 10   |
| Rice, f        | 2  | 0 | 4    |
| Roddy, f       | 2  | 0 | 4    |
| Rouzer, f      | 5  | 0 | 10   |
| McBeth, g      | 0  | 0 | 0    |
| Kleinfilter, g | 0  | 0 | 0    |
| Routson, g     | 0  | 0 | 0    |
| Keller, g      | 0  | 0 | 0    |
| Wolfe, g       | 0  | 0 | 0    |
| McCauley, g    | 0  | 0 | 0    |
| Totals         | 14 | 0 | 28   |

**East Berlin**

|               |   |   |    |
|---------------|---|---|----|
| Zeigler, f    | 6 | 4 | 16 |
| Chronister, f | 0 | 1 | 1  |
| Spangler, f   | 1 | 1 | 3  |
| Baker, g      | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Danner, g     | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Ebersole, g   | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| March, g      | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Wagner, g     | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Mummert, g    | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| Totals        | 7 | 6 | 20 |

Score by periods:  
Biglerville 2 12 8 6—28  
East Berlin 6 4 4 6—20  
Referee, Fullerton.

## Player Returns To Plague Ex-Coach

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12 (AP)—His failure to keep the powerful scoring John (Brooms) Abramovic of Salem (W.Va.) college on the Duke campus when Abramovic was here for a tryout several years ago may have been "a mistake," Chick Davies, crafty Duquesne basketball coach, conceded last night.

The Etna (Pa.) flash, who has scored 1,531 points in three years, gets a chance tonight in the Salem-Duquesne clash here to convince Davies he did make a mistake.

Carnegie Tech's passers will seek their second straight victory in a game with Case school of Cleveland, also here tonight. The Tartans whipped the Ohio team last season, 42 to 37, breaking a 27-game losing for the locals.

## Lop 1,500 Miles From Training Trip

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12 (AP)—Nearly 1,500 miles have been lopped off the spring training round trip of the Pittsburgh Pirates to California to comply with the suggestion of Joseph B. Eastman, director of Defense Transportation, that travel be curtailed as much as possible. President William E. Benswanger said yesterday.

Benswanger defended the club's decision to train again in California, declaring "it would cause only more congestion if another ball club goes south."

## STUDY U.S. REGULATIONS

Kane, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP)—Kane's groceries will close Mondays through Fridays at 5:30 p. m. and Saturdays at 5 p. m. Beginning next January 4, the Retail Food Dealers association announced after a meeting held to study government regulations which soon will go into effect. De-

## Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)  
New York—Tami Mauriello, 183%, New York, knocked out Lou Nova, 203%, Los Angeles (6).

Boston—Cleo Shans, 129%, Los Angeles, outpointed Jackie Callura, 128, Hamilton, Ontario (10).  
New Brunswick, N. J.—Tony Pappa, 141, Old Bridge, New Jersey, outpointed Jeff Holloway, 136, New York (6).

Philadelphia—Vince Pimpinella, 177, Philadelphia, outpointed Henry Allen, 182%, Philadelphia (8).

## 25,000 DEER KILLED DURING 12-DAY SEASON

Harrisburg, Dec. 12 (AP)—That loud snort of relief you may hear at 6 o'clock tonight is from Pennsylvania deer which escaped hunters' guns—it is the close of the 1942 season.

Seth Gordon, Game commission director, estimated today 25,000 deer have been killed during the 12-day season and added that half of the hides would be contributed to the war effort for manufacture into clothing and vests for the armed forces and merchant marine.

Some of the deer bagged proved easy marks for the red-capped ninjords. Others provided plenty of hard work and material for stories of the ones that got away.

Irene Schmouder, of Trout Run, near Williamsport, had her deer come begging to be taken. She stood in her front yard and shot a nine point buck weighing 150 pounds.

**Son Tops Dad**  
Chester M. Reed, of Gap, Lancaster county, traveled more than 100 miles to Lycoming county for his eight-point 140 pounder. He returned home to learn his son Robert bagged a 14-point buck weighing 194 pounds five miles from his home.

Frank Zurat, of Bradford, reported he shot at an eight-point buck, knocking off both its horns. A moment later his brother, Mike, spotted the deer but thinking it was a doe did not shoot.

Gordon said that 39,000 deer were killed in 1937 for the record high, while the lowest was 18,000 the previous year.

He warned hunters must report deer killed by Jan. 16 under a state law.

## NOVA KAYOED BY MAURIELLO IN 6 ROUNDS

By SID FEDER

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—As a heavyweight contender, Lou Nova was in a hospital with assorted injuries today, his dreams of hitting the jackpot just about dead.

And, the way things began to shape up after the Californian was put to sleep by young Tami Mauriello before 15,369 in Madison Square Garden last night, the fuss over the so-called "Duration" heavyweight championship was just about the same.

Nova had quite a collection of injuries from his six-round stay with the Bronx "gang buster." Dr. Vincent Nardiello had X-ray plates showing a broken ninth rib on Lou's left side, a dislocated tenth rib, a torn cartilage and a possible kidney injury. This last will be studied with further X-rays today.

But aside from Nova's ailments, most of which he acquired from a right hand shot to the breadbasket in the fourth round, the duration championship is virtually unchanged.

## Hard Body Punch

For, less than ten minutes after the fight, Tami's manager, Private Lefty Rimini, and Promotor Mike Jacobs had about decided to toss out previous plans to match Mauriello and Jimmy Bivins, the Cleveland clouter, in January. These two have been regarded as the two top tusslers to keep Joe Louis interesting alive, now the Joe Louis is working for Uncle Sam and is looking ahead to retirement.

Nova, outweighing his rival by 20 pounds, was a particularly tough detour for Mauriello until Tami came off the floor from a first-round knockdown to make the birdies sing for Lou at 2:34 of the sixth round of their ten-rounder. As a matter of fact, Nova, after toppling Tami for an eight-count, was ahead, three rounds to two, on the Associated Press score card for the five completed heats.

And, while Lou wasn't talking today, his ray-ray cheering section (Manager Ray Carlen and Trainer Ray Arce) both insisted that the one body punch in the fourth round did all the damage. Even Lou would insist that as a body punch it was slightly worse than being tickled by a feather.

livories, already stopped on Wednesday, will also be eliminated on Mondays.

## WEST COAST'S ROSE BOWLER IS ON GRID TODAY

Los Angeles, Dec. 12 (AP)—The honor of representing the far west in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day was at stake as the UCLA Bruins came to grips today with their old jinx, Southern California.

The outcome was regarded generally as a tossup, with the breaks likely to determine which shall oppose Georgia and Frankie Sinkwich in Pasadena's stadium.

Southern California hasn't been able this year to beat a team employing the "T" formation and UCLA's "QT" adaptation may give the Trojans lots of trouble with left halfback Al Solari exploding into the secondary on quick opening plays.

## Pick Winner Tonight

Pacific coast conference athletic representatives will select Georgia's opponent in a telephone vote expected to be completed at 9 o'clock (Pacific War Time) tonight. If UCLA wins they undoubtedly will be selected, but they also may be the team if they get no better than a tie. Southern California, likewise, was expected to be the nominee if it wins. It never has lost to the Bruins in nine years.

Ed Atherton, coast conference athletic commissioner, said all the schools would be asked to give a complete rating of each other, ranging from first place to tenth, to aid in determining the Rose Bowl nominee.

The consensus seems to be that the game will be a test between the superlative passing of the Bruins' Bob Waterfield, and the versatile (when it works) running attack of the Trojans.

**Fine Passers**  
But it also must be emphasized that UCLA is not lacking in a running attack itself, and that USC possesses some competent pitchers, although none of Waterfield's stature.

Solari bears the burden of the Bruins' ground offensive. He fits in well with UCLA's style of attack, and is a threat every time he gets his hands on the ball.

USC's Mickey McCordie won his Associated Press all-conference berth largely on his adeptness as a runner, but he also is a competent passer. And southpaw Paul Taylor and Bob Musick also are better than average flingers.

## Basketball Scores

### COLLEGE

American U., 45; Johns Hopkins, 32.

Dartmouth, 56; Springfield, 52.

LaSalle, 50; Millersville, 34.

Phila. Coast Guard, 46; Rider, 42.

Seton Hall, 45; St. Francis, 30.

Bates, 52; Tufts, 41.

Alabama, 39; Florida, 30.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Hanover, 36; Delone, 22.

Shippensburg, 49; Mercersburg, 24.

Annville, 39; Hershey, 21.

Carlisle, 36; Bolling Springs, 35.

Hazleton, 42; Summit Hill, 27.

Alummi, 51; Lemoyne, 29.

## ROW LOOMS IN FOOD CONTROL

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—Talk of a possible new row between the Army and the Civilian administration was heard in Senate cloakrooms Friday—this time over Secretary of Agriculture Wickard's food control powers.

As reported by one Senator, who asked to remain anonymous, the Army is apprehensive over the broad new powers delegated to Wickard, pointing out that he could, if he so chose, make the Army eat beans seven days a week.

There has been no suggestion that Wickard harbors any such intention, the Army critics concede, but they would like to regain full control over the Army's diet.

As in the recently settled dispute with the War Production board over the scheduling of arms production, Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell's services of supply again is involved.

President Roosevelt, in giving Secretary Wickard sweeping control over producing and distributing food for domestic and overseas use, authorized and directed him to "purchase and procure food for such Federal agencies and to such extent as he shall determine necessary or desirable, and promulgate policies to govern the purchase and procurement of food by all other Federal agencies."

That, in effect, gives the Secretary the power to fix the diet of the soldiers sailors and marines, and what they are afraid of, the Senatorial informant said, is that the Department might try to provide them with an overabundance of food from a few surplus crops.

Wickard himself told a Press conference Thursday that "our boys will be the best fed soldiers" in the world.

## CHICAGO BEARS TOP FAVORITES TO BEAT 'SKINS

By PAT O'BRIEN

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—Football's most devastating outfit, the Chicago Bears, blew into town today for a final workout before laying their world championship on the line in a National league playoff contest with the Washington Redskins at Griffith Stadium tomorrow.

Even in football-rabid Washington, where it's considered treasonable to discredit the Redskins, Chicago ruled at least a 3-1 favorite. To the 36,000-odd fans who have tickets, Sammy Baugh and company are without a peer, but not even the most enthusiastic can discount the Bears' record of three straight Western division titles and two consecutive world championships.

The Bears boast a 1942 record of 11 wins and no losses. Most of their victories were by lop-sided, or at least substantial scores.

In winning the Eastern division championship, the Redskins chalked up 10 victories and suffered one defeat, the lone loss coming in a deluge that drowned almost everyone except the New York Giants, who won the game without making a first down.

As usual, the Redskins will rely chiefly on Baugh, one of football's greatest passers and the league's premier kicker. His pitches to Dick Todd, Bob Masterson and Ed Cifers constitute the biggest part of the Washington attack.

For running plays, Coach Ray Flaherty has rigged up a series of formations featuring Ray Hare, Ed Justice and Andy Farkas.

Nobody, least of all Flaherty, is discounting the advantage the Bears will hold.

## Powerhouse Line

In Sid Luckman, Ray McLean, Gary Funglietti, Hugh Gallierneau and capable replacements, the Bears have just about the best set of backs in the business. The Chicago line that features Bulldog Turner, Danny Fortmann and Lee Artoe has been able to mow down all opposition thus far.

For more than a week now the game has been a sellout. George Strickler, the league's publicity director, has been besieged for tickets ever since he established headquarters here two days ago. The scalpers reportedly are asking—and getting—as high as \$15 for a regular \$4.40 ticket.

## SPORT SHORTS

Philadelphia, Dec. 12 (AP)—Marty Servo, rugged little welterweight who has come closer than anyone else to whipping Ray (Sugar) Robinson, will serve as Al Nettlow's second when Nettlow fights the Harlem negro in Convention Hall Monday night.

Servo, on duty with the Coast Guard, has arranged a 24-hour furlough to be in Nettlow's corner. Both Servo and Nettlow are managed by Al Weill.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP)—Major "Monk" Meyer, West Point football great of a few years back, captained an Allentown high alumni team which defeated the varsity, 53 to 49, last night. Meyer is home on leave.

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An Evening Thought

It is often easier to justify one's self to others than to respond to the secret doubts that arise in one's own bosom.—Mrs. Oliphant.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

HINTING SEASON

Somewhat feathery the neckwear, somewhat thin the dressing gown

And the gloves have bursted fingers! Seven, the size; or gray or brown.

The pajama coats are shredded—sign of many a sudden twist.

'Tis again the hinting season for the Christmas shopping list.

Slipper soles are worn and broken and the uppers almost gone.

Shirts won't last for the duration; now in good condition, none.

Shorts—will take them green or orchid—if you like them and insist.

Comes once more the hinting season for the Christmas shopping list.

Socks make lovely gifts for men folk. All are worn at heel and toe;

But, of course, while we have shoes on these are holes that never show.

New suspenders? They are tokens that would certainly be missed.

So, my dears, be sure to have them on your Christmas shopping list.

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

GONE-TO-SEED MINDS

We all know of folks we meet who realistically remind us of old, abandoned farms that have run their course because of carelessness and neglect and don't-careness.

Nothing interests such folks. They are all wrapped up in themselves. The whole world could go to seed for all they care — and thus it is that no one ever cares about them! Their minds have gone to seed—and the harvest is nothing but mental weeds.

A seedy mind is far more tragic in its appearance than a seedy-looking raiment. Many a glorious mind towers above the latter. You view the gone-to-seed mind as the possession of bores and idlers.

On the other hand, the cultivated mind has the same attractive appearance that the beautiful farm has—the one in which the owner has taken pride, and given of his thought and toll to make it so.

There is no room in the cultivated mind for weeds and tumbled-down ideas. It's an alert mind, watchful and ready to adapt any idea that may be useful and helpful. There is a secret joy that a man takes in every improvement of such a mind. He values his inheritance and seeks every opportunity to make it a more valuable asset to himself and to the world.

The cultivated mind is as anxious to improve itself with books, companions, travel, and observation, as the good farmer is to improve his farm through every modern piece of machinery and every bit of knowledge that will aid in giving him more substantial results for his harvest.

There are plenty among us who have allowed some portion of their mind to go to seed—he who once worked, had high ambition, but who now tries to live upon past glory, or past achievement. We must think upward, and ever strive, if we would keep abreast of the times and gain each fresh reward for work well done.

Now, as never before, is it important that no minds go to seed, with freedom, and our happy way of life, so dangerously at stake. This is no time for anyone to rest upon his past laurels. There is a task for us all. Every inch of the mind must be cultivated to meet the emergencies of tomorrow and the demands of a better world.

Out Of The Past  
From the Files of the  
Star and Sentinel and  
The Gettysburg Times

TEN YEARS AGO

**Women Render Xmas Program:**  
The annual Christmas meeting of the Women's league of Gettysburg college, held Tuesday afternoon at Christ Lutheran church, was marked by a large attendance and a program of seasonal interest.

Mrs. Arthur E. Rice, president of the league, presided at Tuesday's meeting. The hostesses included Mrs. Thomas L. Cline, Mrs. Lillie K. Aughinbaugh, Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, Mrs. Karl J. Grimm, Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Miss Annie O'Neal, Mrs. Dwight F. Putman, Mrs. R. S. Saby, Mrs. S. J. Snyder, Mrs. George D. Stahley, Mrs. Charles H. Smith and Mrs. H. Milton Roth.

**Ira Williams Moves Into New Residence:** Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams and family have moved from their high street residence to their newly constructed home at 205 Hanover street. Mr. Williams will retain his photography studio at its old location on Washington street.

**Mrs. Emma C. Noel, 70, Burned To Death In Early Morning Fire:** Trapped on the second floor by fire and smoke, Mrs. Emma Costa Noel, 70, was burned to death early this morning at her home on Baltimore street.

**More Than 400 Attend Annual O. of I. A. Supper:** Approximately 400 persons attended the annual oyster supper of Battlefield Council 717, Order of Independent Americans, in the lodge room Friday evening.

Harry E. Koch was chairman of the supper committee. He was assisted by B. W. Spence, John Reever, James Reaver, Charles Black, Robert Lohr and Herman Marling. The program committee consisted of J. E. McDonnell, Melvin Little and Robert Dougherty.

Waitresses were Ruth Heagy, Gladys Heagy, Betty Swope, Katherine Dougherty, Kathryn Sharetts, Grace Zimmerman, Alta Zimmerman, Edna Mae Black, Hazel Elker, Beatrice Reever, Gladys Reever, Frances Reever, Grace Beard, Rebecca Reaver, Christine Reaver, Beatrice Sharetts and Mrs. Margaret Lingg.

Ushers were Merl Slaybaugh, Doris Cuthall and Sylvia Topper.

**County Star To Pilot Drexel In '33:** Theodore David "Ted" Markle, formerly of New Oxford, has been elected to captain the 1933 Drexel Institute football team.

**Two Couples Are Wed 25 Years:** Mr. and Mrs. Harman Spence and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wetzel observed their silver wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening at the Wetzel home, Orrtanna R. 1. The couples were married December 7, 1917 at the parsonage of Zion Lutheran church, Fairfield, by the Rev. C. L. Ritter.

**Couple Married:** Mrs. Florence Gardner Davis, daughter of Mrs. A. W. Gardner, Latimore township, and Bruce C. Cline, Mt. Tabor, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in Carlisle. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ira Frankey Ernst, pastor of the United Brethren church.

**L. E. Hershey Leaves on 7,000-Mile Trip:** Laban E. Hershey, owner of Hershey park, along the Lincoln highway, west of here, left on Wednesday on a 7,000-mile bus trip which will take him to the Pacific coast, Texas, Louisiana and Florida.

**Youth Has Mumps:** Harvey Smith, one of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Broadway, is confined to the house by an attack of the mumps.

**Xmas Street Decorations Bring Praise:** Attractively decorated with colorful lights and laurel for the Christmas season, Gettysburg's center square was favorably commented upon when the lights were turned on for the first time early Saturday evening.

Through the efforts of council and public spirited residents, Gettysburg has laid the foundation for street lighting during subsequent Christmas seasons by decorating center square this year.

Charles B. Dougherty, who pledged five per cent of his total sales from ice cream, ice and milk toward the decorations, said he would turn over \$30 to the council committee.

**C. A. Wills Donates Trees to Hospital at Board Meeting:** The board of directors of the Annie M. Warner hospital accepted an offer of shade and ornamental trees for the hospital grounds made by C. A. Wills, Greenstone, a director, at the monthly meeting of the hospital Friday evening. Dorsey Dougherty presided at the meeting.

Mr. Wills offered to give the hospital the trees free of charge. The trees will probably be planted this winter.

Besides Mr. Dougherty, other directors present included Dr. G. D. Stahley, C. A. Wills, E. M. Bender, M. P. Stoner, Frank A. Waybright, the Rev. Father Mark Stock, E. P. Miller, Harry Deardorff, John D. Keith and Dr. E. H. Markley.

**Personal:** Mrs. Ida Minnick, of Shillington; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Basehoar, of Lansdowne; Charles

Will Honor State Farmers For War-Time Production

WILL RECEIVE CERTIFICATES FOR WAR WORK

Harrisburg, Dec. 12 (AP)—Pennsylvania farmers with records of outstanding war-time production will be awarded "V" certificates at a special ceremony here late this month.

The award may be compared to the Army and Navy "E" flags given for excellence in production to industrial plants, the state agricultural adjustment agency said today, and will be given to farmers who: "Represent family units typical of the average patriotic, industrious, frugal producers of food in each agricultural community."

The certificates are on white background bearing the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the AAA insignia in blue with a large "V" in red. The names of the farmer, his wife and each member of the family who contributed toward an outstanding production goal will be inscribed.

All-Out Effort

The wording will include: "In recognition of the devoted service to their country of the many farm families . . . who, in 1942, in spite of difficulties and hardships, have maintained or increased production of foods essential to victory — have conserved their soil . . . and have wholeheartedly cooperated with their neighbors in a united effort to meet the national goals for food for freedom."

The representative farmers will be chosen by lot from nominations made by elected AAA community committee under the plan which M. Clifford Townsend, National AAA administrator, said may be extended to other states next year. It was not announced how many awards will be made.

The tentative date for the ceremony, expected to attract farmers from all sections of the state, is December 28.

White Run

**White Run—Mrs. Russell Moul** and daughters, Constance, Judy Ann and Nancy, of York, were Saturday afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kime.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hartman spent Saturday evening in Halifax, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bressler, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lightner and son, Richard, of Reading, spent Thursday night and Friday at the home of Mr. Lightner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lightner. Mr. Lightner is confined to his bed by illness.

Mrs. John Gardner, of Upper Darby, was a Sunday night guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kime.

Mummasburg

**Mummasburg—Mrs. Cora Boyd**, of Chambersburg, spent some time recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Deardorff.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Landis, of Ephrata, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horst and children, of Hagerstown, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Shue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harmon and son, Ronald, Mrs. Roy Leatherman, Mrs. Florence Wilson, Mrs. Luther Harmon and Barbara Ann Wilson were recent visitors in Hanover.

JUST MAILING LETTER

**Meadville, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP)—**Several trucks from the central fire station and a rescue squad rushed a mile Thursday to answer an alarm—only to find an eight-year-old girl had tried to mail a letter in a fire alarm box.

**W. Holtzworth, Altoona, and Allen Lindsay, of Greenvillage** were among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Evaline Holtzworth here on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John D. Lippy, Chambersburg street, has returned from a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ziegler, at their mountain home, "Casa Loma," near Caledonia.

Miss Esther Hartman entertained members of the Acorn club at her home on West Middle street Monday evening. The annual election of officers was held with the following results: Mrs. Wilmer Roth, president; Miss Margaret Williams, vice president; Mrs. John Hewitt, secretary, and Miss Anna Deardorff, treasurer.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dwight F. Putman and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mumper were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Partner, Biglerville, Sunday.

Miss Anna Cairns, Springs avenue, spent Monday in Baltimore.

The Almanac

December 13—Sun rises 8:14; sets 5:36. Moon sets 12:09 a. m.  
December 14—Sun rises 8:14; sets 5:36. Moon sets in morning.  
December 14—First Quarter.  
December 22—Full Moon.  
December 30—Last Quarter.



The Gettysburg college choir of last season is shown above. Some of the students who were members of the choir last year and who are still in college will participate in the organization's Christmas musical that will be given in Brua chapel Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

New Oxford

**New Oxford—George Gruver**, of Pine Run, has been a patient for several days at the York city hospital. Mr. Gruver is suffering with a fracture of his leg received when he fell in his barn last week.

A discussion group for the young married women of the congregation of St. Mary's Catholic Church met during the week at the home of Mrs. Curtis Smith of Carlisle street. Mrs. George Rudisill of Carlisle, with her daughter, Mary Jane, were visitors this week at the home of Mrs. Rudisill's mother, Mrs. Edith Weaver, Hanover street. Upon their return to Carlisle, they were accompanied by Mrs. Rudisill's younger sister, Miss Martha Weaver, who will make her home in that city while occupied in a position there.

Sergeant Albert Kuhn, who is stationed in Arkansas, has been spending the past week in this section with his father, Joseph Kuhn.

Gerald Orndorff, New Oxford, teacher of the Pine Run school, reports that these pupils have a record of perfect attendance for the past month: Mary Ann Wolfe, June Marie Wolfe, Edwin Ampacher, Betty Joan Blair, Evan Butler, Charles Roche and Anna Roche.

A class of girls and boys of the parish of St. Mary's Catholic church here was received into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin on Tuesday evening at the church, with appropriate exercises by the pastor, the Rev. Robert D. Hartnett.

Private William Schrader, who is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tennessee, has been spending a short leave with his relatives here this week.

Lieutenant William D. Himes, Jr., with his bride, of Kelly Field, Texas, have been spending the week here as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Himes, Lincolnway West. Lawrence, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Himes, who enlisted as an aviation cadet last summer, has left for Harrisburg for classification.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. O'Brien has been named Eugene Patrick O'Brien. He was christened at St. Mary's Catholic church during the week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David O'Brien, of this section, acting as sponsors. The sacrament was conferred by the pastor, the Rev. Robert D. Hartnett.

These persons have been nominated for the various offices of the New Oxford fire company, subject to the election at the first of the year: President, H. A. Jones, R. M. Baugher and Clair Lookenbill; vice-president, G. W. Sadler, Charles Alwine and Earl Kaiser; secretary, Paul Rabine and George Sheely; treasurer, H. E. Lough and Joseph Robinson; financial secretary, J. Felix Sanders, Curvin Miller and Guy Klingel; chief, Joseph Kaiser, Bernard Robinson and Emory Smith; assistant chief, Eugene Overbaugh, Joseph Robinson and Thomas O'Brien; ways and means committee, Harvey Bollinger, William C. Alwine, J. M. G. Colestock, Frank Higinbotham, Preston Dalmeyer, Fred Klunk, Bender Millar, N. C. Miller, Vernon Rife, Thomas D. O'Brien and A. P. Markel.

LIMIT LIQUOR PURCHASES

Harrisburg, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Liquor Control board today ordered all retail license holders to limit wholesale purchases to immediate needs "to prepare for the distribution to them of their proportionate share of liquors and wine." All hotels, taprooms, restaurants and other licenses were directed to confine purchases to one state store by December 15. Approval of the board is required to transfer a wholesale purchase permit card from one state store to another.

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East Berlin

**East Berlin—These women** have been elected for the next year as members of the Women's Guild of the Holtzschwamm Union church, near here: President, Mrs. W. S. Newbold; vice-president, Mrs. Chester F. Hull; secretary, Mrs. Adam Stetzer, and treasurer, Mrs. George Wehler.

The birth of a daughter, Bonnie Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bankert, now of Joliet, Illinois, has been announced. Mr. Bankert was formerly instructor of chemistry and athletic coach at the East Berlin high school.

Robert Sheldon Darone, of Franklinton, a former resident of East Berlin and a son of Mrs. Sadie Darone of this place, is among those who will shortly join the armed forces. Mr. Darone is married and the father of a five-year-old daughter.

The first birthday anniversary of Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McSherry, West King street, was celebrated at their home during the past week.

Guy Slothour, a former resident of this section, has been employed for some time in Abbottstown, is now employed in York.

Mrs. Clair Wine and son, Glyden, of near town, spent a day during the Leicy, of York.

John Keiler, Paradise township, who spent the past several winters in Florida, has arrived in that state to spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Myers had as visitors this week at their West King street home their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Leicy, of York.

A. J. Tierney was among those who witnessed some of the exercises in York on Monday to commemorate the first anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. Lillie Kauffman of West King street has returned home after an extended visit to Baltimore where she was a guest of her only daughter, Mrs. Norman Neil, and her family.

A son, Larry was born early this week to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kroft at their King street home. This is their eighth son and tenth child. Six sons and two daughters are living.

John Stine of Franklinton, a former resident of East Berlin, is now serving in the U. S. Army. The young man was a recent visitor here to the home of his uncle, Ervin Stine, Locust street.

Mrs. George Glatfelter, Abbottstown street, and daughter, Phyllis, spent Tuesday in Hanover.

Mrs. Paul Lerew is confined to her home on Harrisburg street suffering with torn ligaments in her ankle. Mrs. Lerew sustained the injury early in the week when she fell in the yard of her home.

Miss Bettie M. Tierney visited Hanover relatives during the week. Plans for the organization of the East Berlin branch of the Adams County Red Cross Canteen are progressing under the chairmanship of Mrs. Elmer M. Gruver, with Mrs. Leroy Eisenhart, Mrs. Paul Jacobs, and Mrs. Oram Aldred as members of the executive committee. The organization has been granted the right to use the local Red Men's hall and the annex of Zwilling Reformed church whenever necessary for their work. The purpose of this

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Time For Apologies

**Pittsburgh, Dec. 12 (AP)—**Attorney Michael W. Huron's reaction to a sentence Judge John P. Egan gave his client almost got him ten days in jail.

The court rejected Huron's plea yesterday for a parole for John Staska, 42, convicted of beating his wife, and imposed a six months' sentence.

"Six months!" snapped the lawyer. "You might as well give him a year."

"The court might just as well give you 10 days in jail for contempt, too," the judge said.

Huron hastily apologized.

Firemen Rescue Invalid From Fire

**Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP)—**Firemen forced their way into a burning home late yesterday to rescue an invalid woman, Mrs. Robert McAfee, found unconscious on the floor of a lower hall.

Mrs. McAfee, who occupied a second story apartment with her husband in the residence of Mrs. Thomas J. Crook, was helped to the stairs by a relative who left her to summon aid. The couple and Mrs. Crook and her daughter were made homeless by the blaze which firemen estimated caused \$5,000 damage.

canteen is to prepare for the feeding of soldiers and civilians in case of emergency rising from the war.

SHERIFF'S SALE

In Pursuance of a Writ of LEVARI FACIAS issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale on SATURDAY, the 9th day of January, 1943, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., the following Real Estate, viz:

All that tract of land situate in Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, located 2 miles northwest of Orrtanna, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Improved with 6 room frame house and stable, 20x30 feet. Bounded on the north by Clyde Andrew wood lot, on the east by Mary J. Snyder Estate wood lot, and on the south by the A. M. Lochbaum west by D. S. Mickle wood lot, situate two miles northwest of Orrtanna, R. D. No. 1. CONTAINING twenty-five (25) acres.

Seized and taken into execution as the property of John Shultz Estate and to be sold by me

**DANIEL J. WOLFF, Sheriff**  
Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 2, 1942

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Flashes of Life

GOOD READING

**Chattanooga, Tenn. (AP)—**Mary Jane Livingston, 22, secretary to the editor of the Chattanooga Times, became interested in joining the WAAC's, carried literature on the women's army home with her.

Her mother, Mrs. Helen S. Livingston, glanced over the folders.

Now, they are both WAAC's, the daughter hoping to become a librarian or secretary, the mother wanting to be a dietitian, but both willing to serve "where we're needed most."

CLOSE CALL

**State College, Pa. (AP)—**An over-excited substitute almost stopped a collegiate basketball game here before he got in it.

When his coach told him to prepare to play, he jumped up, peeled off his sweat shirt and started to slip out of his sweat pants—and only then remembered he'd forgotten his uniform.

RATIONING VICTIM

**Denver (AP)—**Sam Paulatos' popcorn wagon disappeared from its customary parking place. He offered police a possible explanation:

A tank on the machine contained three gallons of gasoline.

EVEN DISTRIBUTION

**Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—**The Office of Price Administration said Friday that a more even distribution of beef to retail stores is in prospect as the result of its order allowing "a moderate rise" in wholesale ceilings.

The OPA order issued last night is effective Dec. 16 for civilian purchase of beef carcasses and wholesale cuts. Retail meat price ceilings are not affected and live cattle prices, highest since August 1919 and now at 136 of parity, remain with price control.

OVERLOOKED BY POLICE

**York, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP)—**Amos Farquhar didn't even get standing room in the Black Maria when police raided an alleged speakeasy. Farquhar walked to Alderman Kiekes office with the story that police had

SHERIFF'S SALE

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The following described property to wit: All that tract of land situate in Hamilton Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on the road leading from Mt. Hope and Maria Furnace, and adjoining land of Fred Nittle, William Shindiecker and others.

Seized and taken into execution as the property of Howard McDonnell and to be sold by me

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**WINTER**



## EXPECT DESERT BATTLE TO BE BIGGEST OF WAR

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

With the British Eighth Army in Libya, Dec. 12—The impending showdown between Allied and Axis forces on the desert about El Aghaila promises not only to rank among the decisive battles of the war but involves one of the greatest personal dramas of the entire conflict.

Nazi Marshal Rommel will be in the full glare of the limelight which he loves so well and manages to hold so often. He has been selected by his master to make the sacrifice, performing the seemingly impossible holding operation to give Hitler time to realign his storm-torn forces in Europe.

Rommel's job is to hold on as long as the devil will let him. And of course his fate involves not only his own front, but that in Tunisia as well.

### Up to Rommel

One's first impulse is to say Rommel is being made the goat, but that's not fair. A man who is among the greatest soldiers of his day is entitled to more dignified characterization than that. We would say that poor Mussolini, whose jaw is bigger than his head, is the goat since he has played a stupid role for Hitler. But Rommel has been assigned a fighting man's task and it will be interesting to see whether he takes it in his usual jaunty stride.

In these days of rapid changes one is chary of applying any such term as suicidal to Rommel's task. We can say however the odds are against him right now and it's highly improbable that either he or Hitler believes northern Africa can be held for long.

Rommel's debacle at El Alamein at the end of October stripped him pretty clean.

British and American bombers are pouring destruction on Germany and the Hitlerian dependencies. The Russians are tearing at Nazi lines and a potential Allied invasion of the continent menaces him from divers directions. He would be mad to denude Europe of defenses.

### Holding Operation

Therefore we see the Nazi all-highest staging a holding operation in Africa to give him time to get set for action in Europe. He must consolidate his position in an Italy which, so to speak, sits under the big guns of the Allies and would desert him if it had the physical strength to throw him out of the country.

He must halt that Russian offensive if he is to prevent it from crashing through his eastern defenses. He must avert an invasion through southern and western France and other points. And he must maintain large forces in the occupied countries to prevent an uprising.

Despite all this I believe we must expect hard fighting in the African campaign. Rommel isn't a quitter, and the stubborn resistance of the Axis forces in Tunisia indicates a determination to hang on to the last and at least fulfill the mission of standing off the Allies while Hitler consolidates his defenses at home.

### Allies Confident

Heavy resistance is fully expected by the British, but so confident are the troops they're anxious to get ahead with the job. As I've already reported to you, General Montgomery, the commander-in-chief of the British Eighth Army, has assured me the Axis will be ousted from Africa, and there's not the slightest doubt that he believes this.

General Montgomery said too in one of his messages to the troops that this will be the decisive battle of the war. However that may be, it certainly is true that the ousting of the Axis from Africa and the consequent breaking of its purchase on the Mediterranean will go far towards preparing Hitler for the coup de grace.

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### Check Plugs for Leakage

It's interesting to note from the mail I receive how many car owners fail to appreciate how spark plugs can lower compression. For one thing plugs will leak compression if their gaskets do not fit tightly. Another source of compression leakage is between the porcelain and the shell at the top, in plugs of both one-piece and two-piece types. Usual gasket trouble is failure to use a new one when replacing plugs, with failing to clean the plug seat in the engine head a close second. When a plug itself starts leaking around the porcelain top the only remedy is to replace it. If there are streaks of soot on the porcelain you have

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### Mechanic Joe Speaking:

"An odd one that will be news to many a motorist is the fact that quietness is not the main test of proper meshing of rear-end gears. You can have a quiet mesh and yet one that is off sufficiently to give you gear trouble later. A good mechanic will first make sure that the pinion and ring gears are in the best possible mesh, and then pronounce the job finished even if the rear end is a bit on the noisy side. This noise will eventually wear away. But if the gears are not right, yet quiet, they will not only wear but become noisy with wear."

### Why Over-Inflation Wastes

In your consideration of tire pressures bear in mind that over-inflation beyond the 10 to 15 per cent now recommended above car makers' suggestions in instruction books not only wastes rubber but gasoline as well. This is due to improper contact with the road. All the tires bounce and thus tend to develop spotty wear, and the rear tires waste power whenever they leave the road. You may have noticed exaggerated instances of this when trying to negotiate a steep hill where the road surface is stony. As they bounce around the rear wheels waste so much power the car hardly makes any progress at all even if you are in low gear and are accelerating the engine.

### Give It a Start

If you ride a bike you must have observed that if you want to get going on an upgrade the trick is

to pump extra hard for awhile so that the long pull is eased. Unless you expend this added energy, preferably at the start, or at least somewhere along the upgrade, you steadily lose speed and will probably need to get off and walk. This has a lot to do with your effort to save gasoline, and save your car, while hill climbing. It makes plain the fact that you should accelerate at the start and get the car up to a speed where the engine doesn't struggle. This isn't fully understood by millions of drivers who are now going on the theory that the economical way to climb is to let the engine pull slowly and steadily. Your bicycle experience should nip this fallacy in the bud.

### Keep it in Mind

Because a sagging rear spring adversely affects front-end caster one of the things to check when steering isn't normal is to see if there is any trouble at the rear. A weak spring, a bad shock absorber or a soggy tire will throw the front end out. Where there is no relief after normalcy is restored at the rear some front-end men now give one side of the front different caster than the other, with results that often are effective in checking a tendency to pull one way or the other.

### Matter of Psychology

Does your car seem to be a bit unsteady on the ice? I have noticed this with several newer models and have traced it to the greater flexibility of these more powerful, more responsive cars. They give you that light feeling when on ice because you haven't learned to throttle them when the going is slippery. Just a matter of learning how to handle them more gingerly. They're safer in an emergency because they respond to correctives in driving as well as to errors, but for peace of mind just get a slightly different slant on the situation. Cut down their responsiveness about 50 per cent and you'll be all right.

### If You Must Store

People who love machinery are a bit alarmed over the way some motorists are storing their cars. Batteries are being left in the cars, anti-freeze in the cooling system and tires right on the ground going flat with the dead weight of the car on them. Let's see if storage can't be greatly improved.

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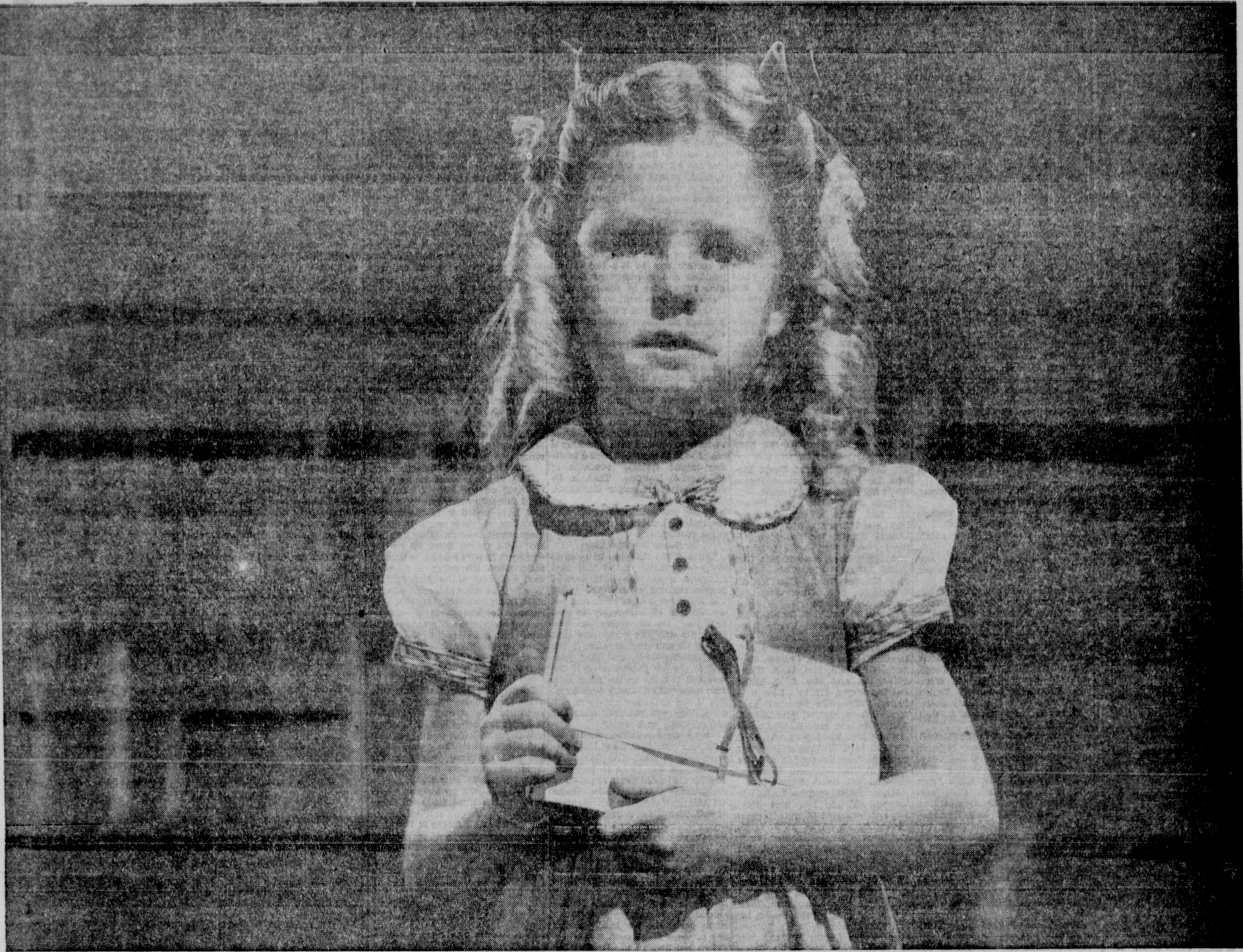
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# Two Girls and a Man

by LOIS EBY and JOHN CHESTER ELLIOTT

## Chapter 18

### THE MEETING—AND GLORIA

A dozen or so oddly assorted old cars and trucks were drawn up in the speckled pattern of shade that spread itself peacefully under the even row of rustling eucalyptus trees that bordered the lawn of the Blossom Valley Orange Juice Concentrating plant.

Inside the plant it was much less peaceful. The men were gathered in little knots about the sprawling room talking in harsh undertones. Sam Arlen was pounding heavily on the battered oak desk.

"If you fellows will give me your attention, now, I'll read the letter we just got from the bank." He waited a minute until the room was quiet, then began:

"Dear Mr. Arlen: In response to your letter of June 2nd we wish to inform you that we are today beginning foreclosure proceedings against the ranch properties of the late Thomas Ralston. This property known as Blossom Ranch was designated as security for a \$20,000.00 loan made over two years ago by Mr. Ralston and now in default.

"This loan was purely of a personal nature and in no way places any encumbrance on the Blossom Valley Orange Juice Concentrating Company."

Sam Arlen stopped reading and swept his eyes over the tense faces of the group. A voice from the back of the room broke the silence. "Wal, I can't see how we can rightfully hold nothin' against Tom Ralston. It was his own place he put up as security for that loan." A few scattered heads nodded their approval.

"That ain't the point, Jess," Sam Arlen boomed. "The thing is that Blossom Ranch was furnishin' almost half the fruit for this plant! You know blamed well we can't afford to go out and pay packing house prices for oranges! If we do there won't be a cent to makin' this concentrate!"

### Strange Girl

At this point a heavy man with bulky, drooping shoulders pushed his way to the front of the group and faced Sam Arlen with a look of grim determination on his bronze face.

"I don't think that's the point, Sam, that we fellows is most interested in. I don't care if Ralston did put up his own place as security for our loan I'd like to know where he got rid of \$20,000! That's a powerful sight of money to sink in a one horse business like this!" There was a general nod of approval.

Before Sam Arlen could answer the swish of automobile tires on the driveway outside drew every pair of eyes toward the open windows. They could see a brightly painted taxi pulled up to the front door with a wake of white dust settling back to the roadway. A slim figure of a girl was getting out and speaking briefly to the driver. A moment later, the young woman opened the door. She looked smilingly confy, in a trim suit of powder blue with crimson hat and purse.

"Pardon this intrusion, gentlemen," she said quietly, "but I'm speed. Gloria thought she could

Gloria Cunningham from New York. I'm looking for Rita Ralston."

"She ain't around here any more," Sam Arlen found his voice.

Gloria looked despairingly from face to face. "But, I've come all the way from New York to see her!"

Sam Arlen's eyes narrowed with slow thought. "Say, you ain't any kin to the Cunningham in the bank at New York?"

Gloria swallowed a desire to laugh. "I'm his daughter." She dropped her dark eyes as she sighed heavily. "That's why I knew Rita was in serious trouble. I thought maybe I could help her."

"Ya' mean maybe she got some of that money the bank loaned her?" a voice from the crowd asked.

Gloria looked alarmed. "You mustn't be too harsh with Rita. She just got in with a fast crowd when she came to New York—"

"Sam Arlen fairly shouted. "Those show people! Like as not that actor fella in the paper has got the money by this time. I wouldn't trust a stage actor as far as I could throw this factory!"

Someone from the crowd cut in bitterly. "Tom was a good fella and a smooth talker, with his college education, and we all just trusted him to the limit! But he was nuts when it come to that girl of his. Now we've gone and lost our factory because of her!"

A hot argument raged on this point. At the height of it, Gloria asked Arlen to pound for attention. When the group was quiet, she said earnestly. "In fairness to you and to Rita, too, I think the best thing would be a thorough investigation."

"I agree with you!" Sam shouted. Slowly the group fell in with him.

Good Angel! "I'll tell you what," Gloria proposed. "I think that Rita has probably gone to Frisco. That actor friend of hers is playing in a show up there. I'll take the plane up this evening. When I locate her I'll wire Mr. Arlen, here, and two or three of you can come up and see things for yourselves."

The meeting broke up peacefully. Gloria offered her crimson gloved hand to Sam Arlen as she prepared to leave. "You'll be hearing from me—I'll do all I can for both you and Rita."

"Thanks a million, Miss Cunningham, you sure have helped us out!" Sam shook Gloria's small hand enthusiastically.

As the taxi wheeled out of the dusty driveway a cruel smile drew Gloria's lips into a hard line. But she was just starting. Now it was a game of speed. First she must get quickly back to town, and just as quickly she must find a plane for San Francisco.

Then Duffy. It was lucky, she thought, that actors were by the nature of their calling conspicuous people. She could not possibly have trouble finding where Clark lived, and of course Duffy would be there.

For a moment she thought over the situation, first leaning forward to urge the taxi driver to greater speed.

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Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—Senators resigned themselves Friday to a third installment of a filibuster against the Silver Sale bill while leaders in both Houses negotiated for final adjournment of the 77th Congress. Senator McCarran (D-Nev.), refreshed by a two-day rest, announced he was ready to resume his marathon speechmaking to block consideration of a bill by Senator Green (D-R. I.) which would permit the Treasury to sell its unpledged silver stocks for industrial use at 50 cents an ounce.

Safety tips for war workers are now being published by the U. S. government.

Organic substances are being developed to replace copper and lead in fungicides to rspraying orchards.

understand why Rita had deserted the Ranch. First there had been discouragement, then death to blight her life there.

And because she judged Rita by her own standard, it seemed obvious to her that she had learned in some way that Clark was to be in San Francisco, and had gone there to meet him.

She thought a little wryly of the telegram she had stolen with the help of Duffy, and then re-written. Well, she thought, I'm prepared to do more than re-write a telegram now!

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# Adventures of Snooky



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## A Babe In Toyland



## Fire-Water



# MARKETS Local Prices

## Gettysburg-Grain-Produce

Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Coop association, corrected daily, are as follows:

Wheat ..... \$1.25  
Barley ..... .75  
Corn ..... .50  
Oats ..... .50  
Rye ..... .75  
White Eggs ..... 49 1/2  
Brown Eggs ..... 45

## Baltimore-Live Stock-Poultry

Prices include commission. Receipts all kinds light, market steady to firm. CHICKENS—As to size, Rocks, 25-30c, few higher; crosses and Reds, 27-29c, few higher.

POUL—4 lbs. up, Rocks, 27-30c; mixed colors, 26-28c; Leghorns, 18-20c, few higher.

ROOSTERS—Mixed colors, 14-15c. CAPONS—7 lbs. and over, 35-36c.

DUCKS—Pekins, 20-22c; Muscovies, white, 21-22c; black and mixed colors, 16-20c.

GESE—Kent Island, 25-30c. GUINEAS—Young, 2 lbs. and over, 26-28c; smaller, 25c. per lb.

TURKEYS—Young, hens, 37-37 1/2c; toms, 32-34c.

CATTLE—25. Receipts too meager to accurately test market conditions; nominally steady.

CALVES—25. Nominally steady; quotable top, \$17.

HOGS—400. Swine trade 10 higher; practical top, \$14.25; 120 to 130 pounds, \$13.50-13.75; 130 to 140 pounds, \$13.60-13.85; 140 to 160 pounds, \$13.80-14.05;

160 to 220 pounds, \$14-14.25; 220 to 240 pounds, \$13.90-14.15; 240 to 260 pounds, \$13.80-14.05; 260 to 300 pounds, \$13.50-13.85; good and choice butchers sold mainly at the outside prices; good sows, 270 to 400 pound averages, \$12.90-13.40.

Above prices are based on grain-fed hogs. SHEEP—25. Nominally steady; practical top and popular price, \$17; slaughter grade steady; good to choice grades, \$7.50-8.

## Baltimore-Fruit

APPLES—Market steady for graded, very dull for ungraded stock. Bushel baskets, U. S. 16, Md. Pa. Va. W. Va. 8 lbs. 2 1/2-in. min., \$1.35-1.50, few higher; 2 1/2-in. min., \$1.40-1.75, few higher; Delicums, 2 1/2-in. min., \$1.50-1.75, few higher; full ripe, \$1.25; Black Twigs, 2 1/2-in. min., \$1-1.15; 2 1/2-in. min., \$1-1.25; Yorks, 2 1/2-in. min., \$1.35-1.40; Rome, 2 1/2-in. min., mostly \$1.25-3-in. min., \$1.40-1.65; various fall varieties, unclass, best, 75c-81c, few higher; poorer, 50c-65c.

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## PUBLIC SALE

Friday, December 18, 12:30 P. M.  
 The undersigned will have Public Sale at his farm, known as the Walter Settle farm, five miles west of Gettysburg on the Lincoln highway, of the following:

Three wagons; 6-foot Deering binder in good condition; 2 Perry harrows; Oliver riding plow like new; Oliver 3-horse plow like new; Syracuse plow; Deering corn planter; grain drill in good condition; McCormick-Deering mower, good as new, cut 50 acres; 2 good corn workers; hay rake in good shape; single and double shovel plows.

Pair mules, 10 years old, one a good leader; mule 7 years old, good leader; gray mare weighs 1,500 pounds, a good worker; 8 milch cows, one with calf by side; 2 close springers; these cows are all young; 5 head young cattle; service bull; small bull; brood sow will farrow in February; shoat weighing 75 pounds; 5 sets gears; 5 bridles; 5 halters; 2 sets check lines; 2 single lines; 2 lead reins; collars and pads; 3-can milk cooler, good as new; 6 80-lb. milk cans; 1 60-lb. milk can; 3 milk buckets; 2 strainers; single trees, 3 horse trees; log chains; breast chains; jockey stick; muck and digging iron shovels; 2 pitch forks and 2 dung forks; 150 feet hay rope good as new; hay fork; good vice and many other articles not mentioned.

Welcome Globe range and household furniture.  
 A credit of six months will be given.  
**GRIFF SPEELMAN**  
 Slaybaugh, Auctioneer

## SHERIFF'S SALE

In Pursuance of a Writ of LEVARI FACIAS issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale on SATURDAY, the 9th day of January, 1943, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., the following Real Estate, viz.,

All that tract of land situate in the Township of Straban, in the County of Adams, State of Pennsylvania, on the Gettysburg and Harrisburg Road, and further bounded and described as follows:

Situate on the west side of the public road or highway leading from Gettysburg to Harrisburg, Pa., bounded on the East by Gettysburg and Harrisburg Road, on the South by lands of Clarence Shull on the West by lands of Lawrence Fidler and on the North by lands of Lawrence Fidler. Containing 4 acres of land, more or less, unimproved.

Seized and taken into execution as the property of York Copper Co. and to be sold by me

**DANIEL J. WOLFE, Sheriff**  
 Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 2, 1942

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## RADIO PROGRAMS

**TODAY**  
 6:00k-WEAF-454M.  
 7:00k-WOR-422M.

4:00-Melodies  
 4:30-Laville Orch.  
 5:00-Dant Orch.  
 5:15-Football  
 7:00-Sayings  
 7:30-Elly Queen  
 8:00-Sketch  
 8:30-Truth  
 9:00-Barn Dance  
 9:30-Top This  
 10:00-Bill Stern  
 10:15-Powell Orch.  
 10:30-Ted Steele  
 11:00-News  
 11:15-N. Olmsted  
 11:30-Smith Orch.  
 7:00k-WOR-422M.  
 5:30-Jerome Orch.  
 5:45-J. Gambling  
 6:00-Uncle Don  
 6:30-News  
 6:45-Record Man  
 7:00-Sports  
 7:15-M. Hogan  
 7:30-Confidential  
 7:45-Answer Man  
 8:00-Eagle Club  
 8:30-Drama  
 9:00-Theatre  
 9:30-J. Hughes  
 10:00-Bond Wagon  
 10:15-Jerome Orch.  
 11:00-News  
 11:15-Dance Orch.  
 7:00k-WJZ-655M.  
 5:00-Rines Orch.  
 5:30-Lucas Orch.  
 6:00-News  
 6:15-Concert  
 6:30-Message  
 7:00-Sing  
 7:30-Play  
 8:00-News  
 8:15-E. Tomlinson  
 8:30-Over Here  
 9:00-Bands  
 10:00-Ministrel  
 10:30-J. Gunther  
 10:45-Youth Parade  
 11:00-God's Country  
 11:15-Hillbills  
 11:30-News  
 11:45-Music  
 11:50-News; music  
 11:55-Dance Orch.  
 8:00k-WABC-675M.  
 4:00-Sivak Orch.  
 4:45-From London  
 5:00-Concert  
 6:00-News  
 6:15-Pan Amer.  
 6:45-World Today  
 7:00-Platform  
 7:30-Bob Hawk  
 8:00-Duo  
 8:30-Hobby Lobby  
 9:00-Hit Parade  
 9:45-Serenade  
 10:15-Sketch  
 10:45-E. Farrell  
 11:00-News  
 11:15-Dance Music

**SUNDAY**  
 6:00k-WEAF-454M.  
 9:00-News  
 9:15-Quartet  
 9:30-Words, Music  
 9:55-News  
 10:00-Radio Pulpit  
 10:30-Child Hour  
 11:00-News  
 11:45-O. Santoro  
 12:00-Smith Orch.  
 12:30-E. Otero  
 1:00-R. St. John  
 1:00-Bible  
 1:15-Victory  
 1:30-Kaye Orch.  
 2:00-Kaye Orch.  
 2:30-U. of Chicago  
 3:00-Music  
 3:15-U. Close  
 3:30-Army Hour  
 4:30-Symphony  
 4:30-Symphony  
 6:00-Catholic Hour  
 6:30-Gildersleeve  
 7:00-Jack Benny  
 7:30-Bandwagon  
 8:30-One Man  
 9:00-Merry-Go-Rd.  
 9:30-F. Vunn  
 10:00-Spitaval orch.  
 10:30-Symphonette  
 11:00-News  
 11:15-Searchlighter

**8:00k-WABC-675M.**  
 9:00 a.m.-News  
 9:15-E. Biggs  
 9:45-Bible  
 10:00-Air Church  
 10:30-Jordan Wings  
 11:00-News  
 11:05-String Quartet  
 12:00-Q. Howe  
 12:15-Rev. Spellman  
 12:30-Church choir  
 12:45-Womanpower  
 1:00-Air Church  
 1:30-Learning  
 2:00-We Love  
 2:30-News  
 3:00-Symphony  
 4:30-Kostelanetz  
 5:00-G. Swarthout  
 5:45-W. Shire  
 6:00-E. Murrow  
 6:15-"Dear John"  
 6:30-G. Aultry  
 7:00-Commandos  
 7:30-We the People  
 8:00-Hello America  
 8:30-Crime Dr.  
 9:00-Digest  
 9:30-Fred Allen  
 10:00-Take It  
 10:30-Report  
 11:00-News  
 11:15-Baron Orch.  
 11:30-Krupa Orch.  
 12:00-Sivak Orch.

## On The Silver Screen

**MAJESTIC THEATRE**  
 Monday and Tuesday  
**"WHO DONE IT?"**  
 Bud Abbott Lou Costello

**Wednesday**  
**"WINGS AND THE WOMAN"**  
 Anna Neagle Robert Newton

**Thursday**  
**"THE OMAHA TRAIL"**  
 James Craig Pamela Blake

**Friday and Saturday**  
**"THE MAJOR AND THE MINOR"**  
 Ginger Rogers Ray Milland

**STRAND THEATRE**  
 Saturday  
**"THE LONE PRAIRIE"**  
 Russell Hayden Bob Willis

**MONDAY and TUESDAY**  
 Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are said to have their most comical roles in Universal's "Who Done It?" coming Monday to the Majestic theatre. The picture is described as a travesty on mystery dramas and the action takes place within the confines of a gigantic radio studio.

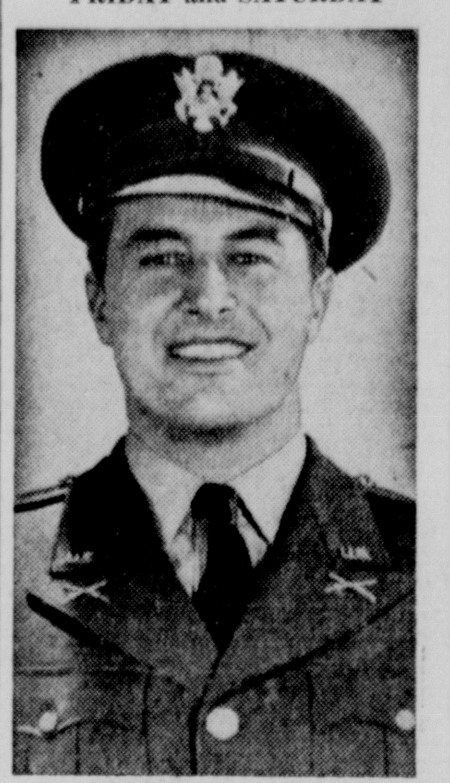
Romantic interest, generously supplied in the story, is furnished by Patric Knowles and Louise Allbritton. Others in the large cast include William Gargan, Jerome Cowan, William Bendix, Mary Wickes, Don Porter, Thomas Gomez and Ludwig Stossel.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 The monumental saga of two great aerial pioneers whose achievements apart and together provide a story stranger and more romantic than fiction, "Wings and the Woman" has Anna Neagle and Robert Newton as a dazzling new star combination in the world's motion picture screen. The picture will be at the Majestic Wednesday.

Daring to bring the real story of Amy Johnson and Jim Mollison to the screen with all the triumph that marked their success, the romance that attended their first meeting and the drama that ended their marriage, the new film is a vivid disclosure of the private lives of two public idols.

**THURSDAY**  
 Action lovers and Western fans have a treat in store for them when they see "The Omaha Trail," which plays Thursday at the Majestic

theatre. Epic in scope, the picture deals with the coming of the railroads to the great plains of Kansas and Nebraska. Handsome James Craig, remembered for his performance in "Valley of the Sun," is starred. The virile Craig is aptly cast as a Blarney-tongued Irishman, Patrick Candel, who attempts to transport a locomotive by ox train from Habersford to Omaha.



Ray Milland who plays opposite Ginger Rogers in "The Major and the Minor."

Handsomeness Ray Milland and Academy Award-winner Ginger Rogers have the title roles in Paramount's hilarious comedy, "The Major and the Minor," which comes Friday to the Majestic theatre, with Rita Johnson, Robert Benchley, Diana Lynn and Ginger's own mother, Lela Rogers.

In their first film together the two stars are said to top anything either has ever done before, which, if past performances are any criterion, should mean a double treat for moviegoers.

## CONGRESS MAY CURB NON-WAR APPROPRIATIONS

By ALEX SINGLETON

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—The first Congressional New Year resolution—strict retrenchment on all government, non-military expenditures in 1943—was made today by the chairman of the powerful House Appropriations committee.

Serving notice that he intended to keep a tight check-rein on all departmental spending, Rep. Cannon (D-Mo.), chairman of the committee which has initial supervision over all money bills, said a policy of cutting non-essential costs to the bone already has been adopted.

"And next year," he pledged, "we'll take out part of the bone."

Cannon declared that the committee's policy toward the billions sure to be demanded by the Army and the Navy in coming months for war material would be one of careful supervision, but we'll give them the benefit of the doubt.

"In allocating funds for the military," Cannon said, "the committee feels emphatically that it is better to give a little too much than too little. We don't want to take any chance of crippling the war effort through lack of funds."

Cannon's outline of policy came only a short time after House Minority Leader Martin (R-Mass.) declared in an interview that the Republicans would press for reduction of non-military expenditures.

"Obviously," he said, "the people are demanding a reduction in the thousands of political strap hangers."

He added that the Republican minority, strengthened by the November elections, would open a drive "to curb the unauthorized use of power by some of the autocratic bureaucrats."

## Zeitler Named Nazi Army Leader

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—After announcing the appointment of General Kurt Zeitler as chief of the general staff of the German Army, the Berlin radio disclosed in off-hand fashion Thursday night that two other comparatively little-known men are holding the positions of chief of staff in the German Air force and Navy.

The two were identified as Col. Gen. Hans Jesschonnek and an Admiral Fricke, both of whom apparently have had meteoric careers under the aegis of Adolf Hitler.

Although the German radio said casually that Jesschonnek had been serving as chief of staff for the Air force since 1939, when he was a mere colonel, the information came as a surprise both here and in London.

There was no record of any previous German announcement of his appointment and his name is unfamiliar to most Allied observers.

Equally surprising was the reference to Admiral Fricke, whose identity is more or less of a mystery inasmuch as his first name was not mentioned by the German radio.

## 14 ALIENS ARRESTED

Newark, N. J., Dec. 12 (AP)—The arrest of 14 German aliens, including one who had a medal for being the best anti-tank gunner in a German labor camp, was announced Thursday by E. E. Conroy, Federal Bureau of Investigation chief in New Jersey. Conroy said the German nationalists, taken into custody on Presidential warrants, were seized in simultaneous raids Thursday night by FBI agents in 52 communities. A considerable amount of wartime contraband was confiscated, he said.

Soldiers, on organized troop movements in the U.S., travel approximately 700,000 passenger-miles a month.

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## BOY BURNS TO DEATH

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12 (AP)—Anthony Genovesi, 18, died early Friday of burns police said he received last night when he tripped and fell while carrying a five-gallon jug of stored gasoline from the second floor to the basement of his brother's East Liberty home.

The jug broke, spraying gas about, and the fumes were ignited by a hot water heater.

## DETECTIVE WORK

Harrisburg, Dec. 12 (AP)—Charles Leeds, of nearby Huntsdale, asked state police what he should do about catching a thief who was regularly dipping into a glass bank he had at home. Police told him to pour some silver nitrate in the bank and then watch for stained hands among the people he knew. Thursday night a youthful thief sat in a cell, charged with stealing \$35 from Leeds and dolefully eyeing his stained hands.



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